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# GENEALOGY OF

# BENJAMIN JONES
# MIRIAM RUSS JONES
# AND
# THEIR DESCENDANTS

## VOLUME I

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"'Tis a high virtue to tread in the steps of our ancestors, when they have gone before us in the right path."

-Pliny, the Younger, EPISTLES.

FOREWORD

This Genealogy is written in three parts.

The first is a copy of the HISTORY OF OUR BRANCH OF THE JONES FAMILY, written by Cyrus Jones at the age of 91 years, June 21, 1913. It was a private printing, copies being given by the author to each brother and sister and to every niece and nephew, living at the time. They were limited in number so that they have been handed down in each family, being very much treasured. Since the history could be of great use to those interested in tracing their lineages, I am copying the history as a part of my compilation. A copy of each will be placed in the Genealogical Division of the DAR Library, Washington, D.C.; the Ohio State Library; the Illinois State Library; and Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.

The second part will be comprised of the Genealogy of LEVI JONES AND HIS DESCENDANTS which would be the third Supplement to the original history.

The third part will contain the proof found for statements made in both parts. Our Benjamin Jones, Jr. served in the American Revolution and any of his descendants are eligible to join the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The National Society is now very strict about their members giving proof for all names, dates, and places mentioned. For that reason, I have tried to find where the data that Uncle Cyrus gave is recorded.

Much of the data for the second part was sent me by several cousins to whom I am indebted and grateful. Some I have secured from research in Clark County offices, Springfield, Ohio and other from letters from Historical Societies, other county offices, and custodians of cemetery records.

It is my hope that someone in each branch of the Jones Family will continue this work by adding more supplements and bringing the history to-date, now that almost fifty years have elapsed since the first writing.

In Part I, I shall number each generation as Uncle Cyrus began, continuing in Part II the same with the first numeral showing the generation and the second numeral showing where each person belongs in his own branch of the family.

I wish to dedicate this history to my mother, Nora Jones White, who was always an inspiration to me in any undertaking, who was very proud of her heritage, and who was a member of DAR on Benjamin Jones' service to his country.

-D. L. B.

Part I.

The Title Page

# HISTORY OF OUR BRANCH OF THE JONES FAMILY

By Cyrus Jones

At the age of 91 years

June 21, 1913

## PREFACE

On the date of the issue of this booklet, I shall be ninety-one years old. I have lived to see six generations. I remember, as a boy, talking with my grandfather, and hearing him tell of the hardships he endured as a soldier of the Revolutionary War.

I have seen my brother's children, grand-children and great-grandchildren take their places on the stage of life; I have seen our original family of a few multiply into a multitude; I have seen the recurring changes of many happy marriages and births, and the sad occasions of many deaths, as generation followed generation, in my long hours of meditation.

Now that my years confine me largely to the solitude of my home, I live my life over again, and recall one by one, the many members of our family following them in memory from their childhood to this hour, and I have thought that it would be of interest to perpetuate some record of our generations, not so much for the older ones of us who have seen their family growth for many years, but for the younger ones, who are now coming on the stage of action, and for their children and their children's children, who, may in their old age yearn to know who and what manner of men and women were their ancestors of by-gone generations.

TO THEM ALL, YOUNG AND OLD, HAIL AND FAREWELL.

The following historical sketch of our branch of the Jones family has been prepared by me to foster among our connections a knowledge of their ancestral tree, and to preserve the names and deeds of our progenitors to those who shall come after us.

BENJAMIN JONES, of Welch descent, is the first representative of our family of whom the writer possesses any definite knowledge. He was born about the year 1735, three years later than Washington, and served in the American Revolution of 1776, as his pension papers show.* He emigrated from New York State to Clark County, Ohio in about the year 1805, and died there in about 1814, and was buried in the Garlough Cemetery (this, the writer knows).

This branch of the Jones family has principally all been farmers and stock raisers, and mostly lived on the frontiers of the country ever since 1800, and undergone all the privations and hardships of a pioneer life. They built their own log cabins and lived a happy and contented life.

*See supplement, page 52 of this copy.

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## SECOND GENERATION

BENJAMIN JONES, JR., the commencement of the second generation, was born June the 9th, 1763, and died August 10, 1835, and was interred in the Garlough Cemetery beside his father, aged 72 years. MIRIAM RUSS, wife of Benjamin Jones, Jr. was born October 12, 1763, and died June 16, 1832, aged 69 years. They were married June 21, 1786, and had a family of seven children, viz.:

(And this is the commencement of the third generation.)

Huldy Jones, born in 1787.
Richard Jones, born in 1789.
Abraham Russ Jones, born in 1791, and died February 13, 1865.
Simon Jones, born in 1794.
Benjamin Jones, born in 1797.
Sarah Jones, born in 1800.
Miriam Jones, born in 1803.

HULDY JONES was married to a Mr. Wixon, and went to the state of Texas in about 1818. They raised a family of children, unknown to the writer, with one exception. Byron Wixon, a son, visited father's in 1837, but I have no recollections of what he said about his father's family.

RICHARD JONES was married to _____ and moved to and settled in Allen County, in the northwestern part of Ohio. I don't remember his wife's name. They had a family of about seven children: George, Ira and Benjamin I remember very well. Benjamin married and had a very interesting family of children, the names of whom I never learned. George and Ira never married. The above is the substance of what I personally know of the family.

ABRAHAM RUSS JONES comes next, and I will pass him over to the last, as his descendants will be followed down to the seventh generation.

SIMON JONES was born in 1794, and in 1827 removed, with his family, from Ohio to the State of Texas. Two of his boys, George and Edward, I knew very well. George was elected and served as Sheriff of Montgomery County, Texas, several years. During the Civil War he raised a Union company and fought on the Union side during the rebellion, and Edward was drafted and served in the Confederate Army for four years, and two years after the war closed, they were both killed by bushwhackers. The people of Texas, at that time, had no use for Union men. There were at least four daughters, of whom I have no recollection of their names.

BENJAMIN JONES was born in 1797, and all that I know of him is that he joined the Mormons, under Joseph Smith, and we never heard of him afterwards.



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SARAH JONES was born in 1800, and died early in life.

MIRIAM JONES was born in 1803, and was married to RICHARD LAIR IN _____, and in 1833 they moved from Clark County, Ohio to Scioto, Ohio. They had two daughters before leaving Clark County. We have no further knowledge of the family. I would mention here that the children of Huldy, Richard, Abraham Russ, Simon and Miriam come in the fourth generation. I now refer back to

ABRAHAM RUSS JONES, SR., son of Benjamin and Miriam Russ Jones, was born October 17, 1791, and died February 13, 1865.
MATILDA NOEL, his wife, daughter of Bazil and Mary Gregg Noel, born July 29, 1795, died March 7, 1880. They were married May 20, 1813, had a family of ten children.
Before giving the names of the children I will give the Mother's side: Matilda was the daughter of Bazil Noel, born _____, died June 24, 1826. Mary Gregg, wife of Bazil Noel, born in 1771 and died in 1848; family of five children, namely: Matilda, married Abraham Russ Jones; Julia, married George C. White; William Noel, left home to see the world and was never heard from afterwards; Adelia, married Joseph Whittredge; and Mary, married Isaac Kitchen. They all had large families.



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Picture with following inscription: "Abraham R. Jones, born 1791, died 1865" on page 6
Picture with following inscription:"Matilda Jones, born 1795, died 1880" on page 7.

ABRAHAM RUSS JONES, together with father and grandfather, emigrated from New York State to Clark County, Ohio, in about 1800. The country was comparatively new at that time and they had to undergo many hardships in clearing up new farms and building log cabins for homes. Abraham was, at that time, young and, having good health, grew to be a large, vigorous man, and during the War of 1812, hauled provisions for the United States Army from Clark County to Sandusky in the northern part of Ohio, where the army was then located, and in 1813 he was married and purchased 80 acres of land, built a log cabin and commenced farming, and in that cabin nine of his children were born. In 1832 he traded his 80-acre farm for one of 160 acres, giving $300 to boot. Your writer, at that time, was ten years old, but remembers these circumstances as though it were but yesterday. He also remembers his grandfather repeating different stories of the hardships that they had to endure during the Revolutionary War of 1776.

Here I will mention our school facilities. We had three month's school during the year. In those days the scholars had to sit on benches without backs. A few years later we had six months a year, three in winter and three in the Summer.



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And now comes the ten children of Abraham Russ and Matilda Jones, or the commencement of the fourth generation, viz.:

JOHN JONES, born July 23, 1814, died December 22, 1845. Married CYNTHIA ANN NAGLEY, March 21, 1839; had a family of three children, viz.: Henry Harrison, Abraham S., and Phoebe.

LEVI JONES was born January 16, 1817 and died April 24, 1903. He married ELIZABETH POWELL, March 10, 1848, and had a family of four children, namely: Alice, Levi, Willard and Byron B. Elizabeth Powell was born April 4, 1829, and died May 27, 1860. Levi Jones, Sr., was married a second time to Lavina Kiplinger, September 4, 1862. They had a family of seven children, namely: Edward, Olive Elizabeth, Jessie May, Frank Thomas, Nora Belle, Effie and Nellie Pearl.

Lavina Kiplinger Jones was born August 3, 1839, and is still living.

WILLIAM WASHINGTON JONES was born November 11, 1818; died February 2, 1894. Was married to MARY ANN ARTHUR, April 24, 1845. Had a family of three children, namely: William W., George H., and Mary Elva.

ELIZA ANN JONES was born September 20, 1820, died October 22, 1901. Was unmarried.

CYRUS JONES, the writer of this history, was born in Clark County, Ohio on June 21, 1822 and is now



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living and writing this sketch at San Jose, California, at the age of 91 years. Was married to MARGARET K. RAYBURN February 3, 1853. Having no children of our own, we adopted an orphan child and gave her the name of Nellie May Jones. She, in the course of time, was married to Samuel O. Thompkins, who is one of the leading attorneys of San Jose, California. They have a family of two children, viz.: Bernice and Vivian Tompkins.

Margaret K. Rayburn Jones died October 1, 1910.

ABRAHAM RUSS JONES, JR., was born May 3, 1824, died April 4, 1878. Was married to NANCY DUNIVON on April 25, 1850. Nancy Dunivon was born February 22, 1824, died February 19, 1907. Had a family of four children, viz.: Alice, William N., Laura Ann, and Lawrence Jones.

NELSON JONES was born April 5, 1826, and died February 26, 1896. He married ELIZA ANN WHITE on March 4, 1857. They had a family of five children, namely: Ward Beecher, Lottie Grant, Julia Ann, Elmetta Matilda and Mark C. Jones. Eliza Ann White Jones died August 11, 1889.

PHOEBE H. JONES was born February 18, 1828, died February 20, 1911. Was married to MARTIN M. ARTHUR November 12, 1849. Martin M. Arthur was born April 8, 1827, and died January 26, 1905. Had a family of six living children, namely: Matilda, Clan, Belle, Hattie, Ann and Samuel.

JAMES ERASTUS JONES was born February 11, 1830, and died September 5, 1831.



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FRANCIS MARION JONES (who always went by the name of Frank) was born March 8, 1833, and was married to ANN M. HEMPLEMAN in January 28, 1858. Ann M. Hempleman was born October 18, 1839. They had a family of seven children, namely: Price Noel, born October 28, 1858; Edwin Evan, born August 18, 1860; Lola, born July 28, 1862, died December 9, 1866; Maurice Elsworth, born October 9, 1864; Cyrus Grant, born July 31, 1869; Stella, born April 28, 1872, died June 22, 1893; Max, born June 2, 1875, and died October 22, 1876.

So far as I have any personal knowledge, this concludes the fourth generation. I regret very much that I can't write more concerning the families of Richard Jones and Simon Jones, but living so long in California (over 40 years), and having no correspondance with them, I completely lost all knowledge of them.



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The fifth generation, in large part, have inherited their father's and grandfather's love for the life of the farm, and have, with few exceptions, devoted themselves to agriculture, and in almost every instance, have acquired competences at this calling. Nevertheless, there has been, now and then, an instance where a member of this generation has abandoned farm life to try his fortune in other fields of activity.

One of the younger sons of this generation took a course in medicine, and after graduating from a medical college and becoming a licensed physician. He went west and located in a thriving town in Iowa, where he has built up a successful practice and has become an honored citizen. He is the only one of our entire family who has followed one of the professions.

Another one of this generation went to Arizona, where he first followed farming with success, and then established a bank, of which he has ever since been president, and which under his administration, has grown into a strong financial institution. He is now one of the respected citizens of his state, he having been elected as Grand Master of Masons of Arizona.

Still another of this generation, after producing a large family of children, turned to hunting as a means of livelihood, and if it did not bring him wealth, at least gave him an opportunity of seeing the world. He made long excursions into remote



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parts of the country. He traveled as far as Montana and up and down the Mississippi, hunting deer and wild turkeys, and when this was no longer profitable, he turned to journalism as a business, and wrote accounts of his hunting expeditions for some of the leading publications, such as "Camp and Trail", for which he received a compensation. His children early learned to look out for themselves, five of them going to different places in the west, laying claims on government lands, building cabins and earning their own living.

A fourth one of this generation, after trying farming with indifferent success, and after speinding a considerable fortune he had inherited, quit farming, and turned the whole business over to his wife and children, and they have succeeded in making a comfortable living, a son being the main support. Three of his daughters and one son have married and are raising families of their own, and he has retired to city life.

JOHN JONES, the eldest son of Abraham Russ Jones and Matilda Jones, was born July 23, 1814, in the log cabin where his father and mother first commenced housekeeping. Being the oldest of ten children, he was his father's main support for a number of years, or until younger ones became old enough to take his place on the farm. He married in 1839. Purchased a farm of 200 acres and commenced improving it, and also shortly after commenced the butcher business, attending the Springfield market regularly for several years, or until he

died in 1845. He was a man of great energy and perseverance; whatever he undertook to do he did it with a will. Before he married he took a trip west through Indiana into parts of Illinois, and after being gone about one month, returned satisfied to remain in Ohio, he said, the remainder of his life. He was greatly missed, not only by his brothers, but by many warm friends. He left a small family, consisting of his wife and three children, of which I commence the fifth generation. His children, grand-children and great-grand-children all remain in Clark County, Ohio.



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Commencing with the fifth generation, I will run it down and include the sixth and seventh generations, starting with the heirs of John and Cynthia Ann Jones, namely:

HENRY HARRISON JONES was born January 31, 1840, and died December 29, 1908. Was united in marriage to JANE HAWKINS in June, 1867.

JANE HAWKINS JONES was born May 23, 1846, and died April 16, 1881. To this union was born three children, viz.: Jessie R. Jones, born September 12, 1869; Winnie May Jones, born November 5, 1870, died August 22, 1871; Jennie B. Jones, born July 19, 1872; Jessie R. Jones was married to Polo B. Buffenbarger in 1892, and there was born to them eight children, namely: Pearl Jones Buffenbarger, born in 1893, and died January, 1912; Helen M., born July 31, 1894; Ervin H., born August 9, 1895; Elden R., born October 13, 1896; Lawrence R., born December 14, 1897; Jennie Eula, born July 27, 1900; Doris, born May 5, 1902; Elmo Eugene, born December 2, 1909.

The above is a remarkable family of eight children, seven of whom are living, all of whom belong to the seventh generation of the Jones family on the mother's side, the mother being lame and walked with a cane to do her work.

JENNIE B. JONES was united in marriage to JUSTINIUS T. NAVE, October 1, 1889. Justinius T. Nave was born September 3, 1865. To this union two



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children were born, namely: J. Albert Nave, born June 2, 1890, and Gladys E. Nave, born October 30, 1892.

ABRAHAM P. JONES, born October 16, 1842, and died September 19, 1849.

PHOEBE JONES was born January 23, 1845, and married to SIMEON B. NAGLEY, August 21, 1865. Simeon B. Nagley was born April 26, 1841. To this union child was born, namely: Avonia Nagley, born September 24, 1866, and was married to Albert Grieves September 24, 1889. Albert Grieves was born December 22, 1863.

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There is a picture of Levi Jones, with the following: "Levi Jones, born 1817, died 1903" on page 18.

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There was born to LEVI JONES, SR. eleven children, nine of whom are living. Seven were married and two only have sons to perpetuate the name, and three remain single. He lived to be 86 years and three months old, and lived and died in the same county that he was born in. He owned one of the finest farms in Clark County, Ohio and he loved to live at home and enjoy the comforts of home with his family. When at about the age of 80 years, he leased his farm and, with his family, moved to the city of Springfield, there to live and enjoy a retired life. During his stay in the city I had the pleasure of paying him two or three visits, and it seemed that he couldn't do too much to make me comfortable and happy while I stayed. His nine living children, his grand-children, and great-grand-children are all living in the State of Ohio, with but one exception. He was a man of steady and temperate habits, and taught his children the same. He was an exceedingly hard working man, and very seldom, if ever, attended places of amusement.

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Here, I commence with the children of Levi and Elizabeth Powell Jones, beginning with ALICE JONES BROWN, born January 11, 1849, and married Thomas S. Brown, January 11, 1870; had five children, namely:

Anna Estella Brown born February 6, 1874, and married to Dudley Otis McDonald, June 13, 1900; had three children, viz.: Alice Lodessa McDonald, born February 23, 1902; Myron Thomas McDonald, born January 1, 1909; Darwin Otis McDonald, born December 4, 1912.

Ethel Edna Brown, born February 10, 1877, and was married to Chaney Baldwin June 13, 1900; had two children, namely: Ralph Stanley Baldwin, born June 28, 1901; Lowell Reece Baldwin, born April 30, 1908.

Earl Byron Brown, born November 15, 1881, and was married to Sarah Hanna Kirkham, May 30, 1906. One child was born to them, viz.: Ernest Berkeley Brown, born May 9, 1907.

Elta Sarah Brown, born November 26, 1884, was married to John Guy Williams June 28, 1905. Had two children, viz.: Harold Brown Williams, born June 21, 1906, and Horace Melvil Williams, born June 11, 1908.

Edith Alice Brown, born September 4, 1890.

LEVI JONES, JR., born October 3, 1850, was married to Margaretta Hempleman March 12, 1878, and there born to them two children, viz.: Mabel



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Elizabeth Jones, born September 8, 1879, and married to Albert R. Carroll October 2, 1902; George Fletcher Jones, born January 9, 1885, and was married to Emma S. Crendorff August 10, 1909.

WILLARD JONES, born March 8, 1853, and was married to Eliza Ellen Oates January 26, 1875. Had two children, viz.: Clifford Seamon Jones, born February 2, 1876; Maud May Jones, born August 6, 1877 and was married to William Forest Garlough November 15, 1894. Had two children, viz.: Russell Pearl Garlough, born July 8, 1895, and Mary E. Garlough, born June 14, 1897.

BYRON B. JONES, born January 30, 1855, and died May, 1907.

This ends Levi Jones, Sr's. family by his first wife, Elizabeth Powell Jones.

Levi Jones, Sr., was married a second time to Lavina Underwood Kiplinger, September 4, 1862. To this union seven children were born, namely:

EDWARD JONES, born July 18, 1863, and was married to Maud Anderson March 16, 1895.

OLIVE ELIZABETH JONES, born July 29, 1865, and was married to Fred E. Todd December 11, 1890. Had three children, namely: Mary Todd, born December 30, 1895; Robert Jones Todd, born March 24, 1898, and Earl Todd, born May 7, 1901.

JESSIE MAY JONES, born April 17, 1867.

FRANK THOMAS JONES, born August 11, 1871, and married to Jennie Livingston, November 14, 1912.

NORA BELLE JONES, born March 29, 1874, and was married to Warren T. White, June 8, 1904. Has two children, namely: Dorothy Louise White, born March 22, 1905, and Annabel White, born November 20, 1907.

EFFIE JONES, born November 14, 1877.

NELLIE PEARL JONES, born November 11, 1880.

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There is a picture of William W. Jones with the following statement: "William W. Jones, born 1818, died 1894" on page 24.

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WILLIAM WASHINGTON JONES, SR., taught school in his early years, and after his marriage in 1845, he commenced in commercial business with limited means in a country village; times were good and trade increased and he seemed to be prospering, but through the goodness of his heart and his great confidence in his customers, he did a credit business, and by not being blessed with a large capital, failed, and was only blessed with moderate means the remainder of his life. He was a great temperance advocate, and he taught all of his children not only to be temperate but to work for temperance. He, like his younger brothers, left Ohio for Illinois in about 1856, and located in the village of Towanda, McLean County, and there remained until he died in 1894.

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I now commence with the heirs of William Washington Jones, Sr. namely: WILLIAM WASHINGTON JONES, JR., was born January 30, 1846, and died in 1909. Was married to Catherine Stuart May 7, 1874, and there was born to them eight children, namely: Celia Catherine Jones, Winifred Jones, Benjamin Stuart Jones, Ada Jones, Edna Alice Jones, Roy Arthur Jones, Elsie Geneva Jones, and Helen Marie Jones.

Celia Katherine Jones was born March 15, 1875, and married to Benjamin Franklin Crew June 22, 1905.

Winifred Wise Jones, born January 18, 1877.

Benjamin Stuart Jones, born May 4, 1878, and was married to Jessie Howard Glenn December 9, 1908, and one child was born to them, viz.: Stewart Glenn Jones, June 30, 1909.

Ada Jones, born January 2, 1880.

Edna Alice Jones, born August 2, 1881.

Roy Arthur Jones, born April 21, 1885, and died May 24, 1904.

Elsie Geneva Jones, born June 21, 1889, and was married to George Conrad Montague August 10, 1910, and was born to them one child, namely: Katherine Elizabeth Montague, born March 18, 1912.

Helen Marie Jones, born October 22, 1891.

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GEORGE H. JONES, son of William W. Jones was born November 1, 1847, and was married to Lucinda Hubank December 26, 1872, and died February 27, 1913. There was born to them seven children, namely:

Leona Anna Jones, born May 27, 1875, and died December 13, 1875.

Otto Harvey Jones, born February 14, 1877, and was married to Mittie May Petit, April 12, 1899, and there was born to them one child, viz.: Hazel Irene Jones, born February 12, 1903. Otto Harvey Jones died November 16, 1902.

George Stephen Jones, born March 14, 1879, and was married to Florence K. Sollman September 29, 1904, and there was born to them one child, viz.: Florence Lucille Jones, born July 9, 1907.

Roy E. Jones, born March 29, 1881, and was married to Nannie Thorp July 12, 1904.

Ray A. Jones, born October 13, 1883, and was married to Leila M. Harvey November 12, 1907.

Cora Eva Jones, born September 23, 1886, and was married to Daniel Manning, March 18, 1911, and there was born to them one child, namely: Helen Luella Manning, born August 16, 1912.

Capius L. Jones, born October 2, 1891, and died June 2, 1892.

MARY ELVA JONES, daughter of William W. Jones, was born October 1, 1853, and was married to

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George Waldron Peterson November 22, 1877. There was born to them three children, namely: Harry Elisha Peterson, William Albert Peterson, and Mary Etta Lillian Peterson.

Harry Elisha Peterson, born January 13, 1879, and was married to Elizabeth Vansant Kidd, December 29, 1910.

William Albert Peterson, born April 15, 1884.

Mary Etta Lillian Peterson, born October 10, 1889, and was married to John Lewis Michael October 24, 1912. John Lewis Michael was born September 2, 1890.

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There is a picture of Abraham R. Jones, Jr. with the following statement: "Abraham R. Jones, Jr., born 1824, died 1878" on page 30.

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ABRAHAM R. JONES, JR., was the stoutest built of any of his six brothers, and would rather husk corn all day than go to school. He had a mania for hard work and a great desire to make money, and at the age of 25 he had a great desire of going west and growing up with the country. So three of us brothers held a conference and concluded to put all of our money together (about $500 each), and borrowed a few hundred more, father going our security, and Abraham started to Illinois in 1849 and invested the money in young cattle. Illinois, at that time, was very sparsely settled, the prairies were very large and what few people were mostly living in or close to the timber. Abraham had nothing to do but herd his cattle and look out for something better. During the fore part of the winter of 1849 and 1850 he purchased 600 acres of land, including 300 acres of timber, at $5 per acre, to be all cash. He wrote me what he had done and that he wanted $3000 as soon as I could get it there. I was teaching school at the time, but lost no time in informing father, and asking him if he would go my security for the amount. I next went to search for the money. After receiving it how was I to get it to him? We had no express company doing business at that time.

I knew of a man about ten miles from home that was going west to buy cattle in a short time. I lost no time in going to see him. He said that he would take the money, but he didn't know my brother, so I wrote a letter to my brother and let him read it.

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He then signed his name on the margin so that he might recognize it when presented. I sealed it in his presence and put it in the mail. It went through all right, and Abraham received the money and paid for the 600 acres of land that is today worth $275 per acre. This was only one of the many such undertakings that he went through during his adventurous life. Not only his progressive spirit prevailed, but it was handed down to his grand-children. There has already five of his nine grand-children emigrated to the far west and settled to grow up with the country. One in North Dakota, two in Idaho, and two in Wyoming, laying claims on government lands, building houses and improving their farms, showing plainly that it was inherited from their grandfather, Abraham R. Jones.

Following is a history of his family:

ALICE JANE JONES, daughter of Abraham R. Jones, Jr. was born May 8, 1851, and was married to John Edwin Cameron July 4, 1870. To this union seven children were born: name: William Ream Cameron, born February 18, 1872, and died May 26, 1872.

Minnie Lee Cameron, born February 9, 1874, and was married to Charles T. Heller March 21, 1894. To this union two children were born, viz.: Harry Talbert Heller, born November 21, 1894, and Ruby Lee Heller, born August 23, 1896, and died December 25, 1896.

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Hattie May Cameron, born April 19, 1876, and was married to Charles F. Womack December 10, 1895. Three children were born to them, viz.: Forrest Milton, born March 10, 1897; Eva Elizabeth Womack, born September 19, 1898, and Alice Louise, born October 20, 1905.

Maude Lena Cameron, born May 2, 1879, and married to George B. Strayer January 15, 1902, and to them two children were born, viz.: Helen Lecta, born June 30, 1907, and Alice Mildred, born November 8, 1912.

Lottie Bell Cameron, born June 20, 1881, and married to Alva A. Reed September 2, 1903, and to them three children were born, viz.: Lowell Cameron Reed, born April 3, 1906; Olive Bernice Reed, born December 24, 1909, and Ada Leah Reed, born September 26, 1912.

Lue Ella Cameron, born May 30, 1883.

Harry Guy Cameron, born February 5, 1886.

John Edwin Cameron was born December 6, 1844, and was killed by a stroke of lightning on the 9th of July, 1912.

LAWRENCE JONES, son of Abraham R. Jones, Jr. was born August 26, 1859, and died in Texas September 8, 1881.

LAURA ANN JONES, born August 26, 1859, and died November 27, 1860.

WILLIAM H. JONES, son of Abraham R. Jones, Jr. was born February 3, 1853, and was married to

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Alice Adell Crotinger September 12, 1877, and to this union was born nine children, namely: Corydon L., Abraham R., Jr., Edith, William Franklin, Mae, Carl Everet, Don Leo, Florence and Eva Jones.

Corydon L. Jones was born June 25, 1878, and was married to Myrtle Hauorberger February 15, 1900, and to them was born five children, viz.: Raymond Lamar, Ralph R., Verna, Lenore, Floyd and Majora N. Jones.

Abraham R. Jones was born March 3, 1880.

Edith was born September 23, 1881. Was married to John Wederman February 12, 1901.

William Franklin Jones was born January 20, 1883, and was married to Dollie Shobe, September 12, 1910.

Mae was born November 21, 1884.

Carl Everet Jones was born August 30, 1886, and was married to Eva Barrow in 1911. Have one child named Evely Louise Jones.

Don Leo Jones was born August 14, 1888.

Florence Jones was born March 18, 1890.

Eva Jones was born May 29, 1893.

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There is a picture of Nelson Jones with the following statement: "Nelson Jones, born 1826, died 1896" on page 36.

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NELSON JONES, son of Abraham Russ Jones, Sr., and Matilda Noel Jones, was born April 5, 1826, and at the age of 23, he, with his brother Abraham R., started from Clark County, Ohio to Illinois on a prospecting tour, with a view of making that his future home. In the Spring of 1850, he and the writer met our brother, Abraham R. Jones at Smith's Grove in McLean County, Illinois, and inspected a 600-acre farm that Abraham R. had purchased. We were satisfied with the price paid and all three went in as partners on the purchase, and divided the farm equally between us. Nelson married Eliza Ann White, his cousin, in 1857. He was a man of gentle disposition and warm heartedness. He loved his family and treated them with kindness. He left quite a large estate, which he divided nearly equal between his five children, tieing it up in such a way as he thought that it could not be spent for a number of years, but it failed. There is but one way to hold real estate for another, and that is to place it in "trust". Nelson left the fixing with his lawyer and he guided him wrong, and I hope that the above may be a lesson to teach others. Nelson was a consistent member of the Masonic Order, and was always ready and willing to help a needy brother. His family history is as follows:

WARD BEECHER JONES, son of Nelson Jones and Eliza Ann White Jones, was born June 17, 1858, and was united in marriage to Sarah Angelina Stover November, 1884, and there was seven children born to them, namely:



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Olive Mabel Jones, born October 3, 1885.
Jesse Cyrus Jones, born July 11, 1887.
Ruby Eliza Jones, born November 8, 1888.
Etta Marie Jones, born September 11, 1891.
Minnie Angelina Jones, born February 10, 1894, and died February 21, 1894.
Pearl Elizabeth Jones, born June 10, 1897.
James Stover Jones, born December 19, 1898.

Olive Mabel Jones was married to Raymond Hershel Cary September 11, 1907. One child was born to them, viz.: Selma Loucele Cary, October 7, 1909.

Jesse Cyrus Jones was married to Mary Regalia Falkingham June 15, 1911. To them one child was born, viz.: Robert Benjamin Jones, October 12, 1912.

Ruby Eliza Jones was married to Wilber James Cash July 15, 1909. To them two children were born, viz.: William Jasper Cash, born April 8, 1910, and died August 15, 1910; Wilber Jones Cash, born November 15, 1911.

Ettie Marie Jones was married to George Woddard Strayer November 30, 1910.

Minnie Angeline Jones, daughter of Ward B. Jones and Sarah Angelina Stover Jones, was born February 10, 1894, and died February 21, 1894.



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Pearl Elizabeth Jones, born June 10, 1897.
James Stover Jones, born December 19, 1898.

LOTTIE GRANT JONES, son of Nelson Jones and Eliza Ann White Jones, was born April 5, 1863, and was married to Elizabeth Vesta Winkler October 2, 1901, and Elizabeth Vesta Winkler Jones, died March 7, 1903.

JULIA ANN JONES, daughter of Nelson Jones and Eliza Ann White Jones, was born September 7, 1866, and was married to Samuel Ross Hilts December 3, 1895. To them one son was born, viz.: Noel Jones Hilts, born July 10, 1897.

ELMETTIE MATILDA JONES, daughter of Nelson Jones and Eliza Ann White Jones, was born June 21, 1869.

MARK CLYDE JONES, son of Nelson Jones and Eliza Ann White Jones, was born September 24, 1871, and was married to Harriette M. White September 21, 1898. Harriette M. White Jones, born December 12, 1869. To them three children, viz.: Margaret Jones, born June 4, 1900; Robert Nelson Jones, born June 2, 1903, and Grace Virginia Jones, born December 21, 1907.

MATILDA ARTHUR, daughter of Phoebe H. Jones Arthur and Martin M. Arthur, was born November 5, 1850, and was married to John Jones, May, 1871. One child was born to them, namely: Cora M. Jones.



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FRANK D. ARTHUR, born July 30, 1852, and died September 2,1854.

Charles W. Arthur, born August 15, 1854, died January 15, 1906.
Alpha Arthur, born July 17, 1857, and died April 13, 1875.
Olen M. Arthur, born February 7, 1859, and was married to Lydia J. Russell December 15, 1882.
Belle Arthur, born January 6, 1861, and was married to Bert Hamilton November 30, 1904.
Lucy Arthur, born November 24, 1864, and died March 28, 1865.

ANNA ARTHUR, daughter of Phoebe H. Arthur and Martin M. Arthur, was born January 26, 1865, and was married to John Ward February 6, 1888. Two children were born to them, viz.: Sarah H. Ward, born January 24, 1891, and J. Donald Ward, born October 6, 1894.

SAMUEL ARTHUR, son of Phoebe H. Jones Arthur and Martin M. Arthur, was born April 17, 1867, and was married to Nettie Smith September 15, 1895.

HATTIE S. KELLOW, daughter of Phoebe H. Jones Arthur and Martin M. Arthur, was born April 20, 1869, and was married to George Kellow November 16, 1894. Three children were born to them, namely: Jesse M. Kellow, born May 21, 1895; Eva R.



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Kellow, born March 3, 1897, and Gay E. Kellow, born August 27, 1899.

ELLEN M. ARTHUR, daughter of Phoebe H. Jones Arthur and Martin M. Arthur, was born April 25, 1871, and was married to William Y. Hinthorn November 12, 1889. One child was born to them, viz.: Ethel W. Hinthorn, November 20, 1890.

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There is a picture with the following statement: "Frank M. Jones, at the age of 80. Edwin E. Jones, his son. Eben Jones, his grandson. Edwin McGregor Jones, his great-grandson" on page 42.

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FRANCIS MARION JONES was the baby son of Abraham Russ and Matilda Jones, born in 1833, and married in 1858; has been quite a remarkable man, taking him all through life. In his younger boyhood days he developed into quite an orator, when at the age of four or five years he would, by request, get up on a chair or desk and with much eloquence, repeat some of those celebrated pieces, such as "you scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage", or "He stood on the burning deck when all but him had fled", and many others. When older, and in his young manhood days, he was extremely fond of playing jokes on others, and was as equally fond of having them played on him, even by his best friends. In school he was resonably quick in learning, and graduated in Grammar school early in his teens, and was admitted to Wittenburg college, where he took a regular course and graduated with high honors in 1853 or '54. He lived on the old homestead in the county that he was born in, among his schoolmates and other warm friends, until in the early '50's, when he became infatuated with the west, and he left the old house for Illinois, where he joined his brothers, Abraham, Nelson and the writer, at Smith's Grove in McLean County, where he located and became a farmer. Although older in years, he had not forgotten his practical jokes with his best friends. After spending the evening with a lady friend, he would start for home, and on

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going to where he had left his horse tied (it was fashionable in those days in the country to go horseback), to find him gone, he was satisfied that his best friend had taken him, and so he started home on foot, and probably to find his horse in a big rail pen. He says to himself, "Never mind, I will get even with that feller", and he was sure to do it. He quit farming early in life, turning it over to the boys, and he and his wife went to the city to live and take life easy. He has built a very modern bungalow with all the modern improvements, taking things as comfortable as circumstances will admit of. He is the youngest of his father's family. He is 80 years old and has spent the past winter in California and Arizona. His family of four sons are all married and have interesting families and are farmers and stock feeders, with all the modern improvements. I will here give the family history.

FRANCIS MARION JONES, born March 8, 1833, and was married to Ann M. Hempleman January 28, 1858. To them were born seven children, namely: Price Noel, Edwin Evan, Lolo, Maurice Elsworth, Cyrus Grant, Stella and Max.

PRICE NOEL JONES, son of Francis M. Jones and Ann M. Hempleman Jones, was born October 28, 1858, and was married to Emma Baridon February 22, 1882. To them were born three children, namely: Vesta, Essyl and Lenn Jones.



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Vesta Jones, born August 21, 1884, and was married to Harry Cary January 25, 1905. One child was born to them, viz.: Ruth Jones Cary, born November 10, 1907.

Essyl Jones, born October 1, 1887, and was married to Howard Stubblefield December 31, 1907.

Lenn Jones, born August 15, 1891.

Edwin Evan Jones, son of Francis M. Jones and Ann M. Hempleman Jones, was born August 18, 1860, and was married to Josephine Shaw January 29, 1885. To them was born one child, namely: Ebon Clark Jones, born May 13, 1888, and was married to Marjorie McGregor October 3, 1911, and to them one child was born, namely: Edwin McGregor Jones, born August 18, 1912.

(Note: the name, Evan was written in by hand over the crossed out middle name, Elsworth, by the author. -D.L. Brown)

MAURICE ELSWORTH JONES, son of Francis M. Jones and Ann M. Hempleman Jones, was born October 9, 1864, and was married to Alice Rockle January 16, 1889. To them were born five children, namely: Leora Grace, Erlma R., Frank W., Elmo R., and Delmar Lee Jones.

Leora Grace Jones, born June 9, 1890, and was married to Donald Van Fetten August 21, 1912.

Erlma R. Jones, born September 14, 1892.

Frank W. Jones, born September 11, 1895.

Elmo R. Jones, born December 30, 1897.

Delmar Lee Jones, born August 21, 1901.



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CYRUS GRANT JONES, son of Francis M. Jones and Ann M. Hempleman Jones, was born July 31, 1869, and was married to Hortense Frankenberg November 29, 1894. To them were born two children, viz.: Leona, born June 22, 1896, and Maurice Elsworth, born April 10, 1898.

LOLA JONES, born July 28, 1862, and died December 6, 1866.

STELLA JONES, born April 28, 1872, and died June 22, 1893.

MAX JONES, born June 2, 1875, and died October 22, 1876.

I give below a table showing the births, sex, deaths, and the number living at the present time of the Jones family, in four generations, covering a period of 99 years, from 1814 to 1913:

| Generation | No. Born | Living | Male | Female | Dead |
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| 4th | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| 5th | 43 | 28 | 13 | 15 | 15 |
| 6th | 80 | 75 | 28 | 47 | 5 |
| 7th | 50 | 47 | 26 | 21 | 3 |
| Total | 183 | 152 | 69 | 83 | 31 |

In computing the number and ages of the different generations of this branch of the Jones family commencing with the fourth generation or with the heirs of Abraham Russ Jones, will say that there were ten children, eight boys and two girls. This constituted the fourth generation of which two are



still living, and eight are dead. I commence as above stated, for the reason that I can give a full and correct history of the family, as furnished me by a member of each family. As you will perceive, the births of the fifth generation amounted to 43, of which 15 have died, leaving at the present time, 28 still living, 13 of whom are males and 15 are females. The sixth generation includes 80 births with only five deaths, leaving 75 living at the present time - 28 males and 47 females, a very large per cent of females. The seventh generation has started with 50 births, and has had three deaths, leaving 47 still living, 26 males and 21 females. As you observe in the table above, there has been born in the last four generations 183, with 152 now living, 69 males and 83 females; and 31 deaths for the 99 years; and 39 of the 69 males only will retain the name of Jones, namely: Two of the fourth generation, 11 of the fifth generation, 20 of the sixth generation, and 6 of the seventh generation. Total 39, to commence the eighth generation with. This ends the explanation of the table above, and it will be an easy matter for some one of the younger members of the Jones family to commence where I leave off, and continue as a supplement to this book.

Thus, I have endeavored, in brief space to point out the main features in the history of our branch of the Jones family, as it has come down through the last century and three-quarters. It is the story of a hardy race of men and women into whose physical frames, industry and temperate habits poured vigor and endurance. These men and women from whom we have sprung, braved dangers and hardships unknown in these last days of conveniences and comforts, that they might build for themselves homes in the wilderness or on the broad prairies, and earn an honorable and an adequate competence for themselves and their children. The memory of their patient continuance in paths of industry, frugality and honesty, transmutes itself into a clarion call to their children to gird up their loins and follow in their footsteps in these paths of sturdy manhood and devoted womanhood.

And now, in conclusion, will not only ask, but request that some one of the seventh, eighth or ninth generation will take up the work and continue this history of our branch of the Jones family, commencing where I left off, April 1, 1913. I would recommend the election or appointment of a family historian.



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Friends of Cyrus Jones, the author of this booklet, to whom he has confided his purpose of writing the history of his family, deem that such a work would be incomplete unless it contained the biography of its author, and therefore, one of their number has taken on herself the pleasant duty of adding the following biography:

CYRUS JONES, the author of this history, was born on the 21st day of June, 1822, and was the fourth son of Abraham and Matilda Noel Jones. He began his education in the public schools of his native state, Ohio, and completed it at the Old Academy, a well-known institution of learning of that day, located in Springfield. During the years between 1840 and 1850, he devoted the winters to teaching the the summers were spent in driving cattle across the Alleghany Mountains to Old Lancaster and Chester Counties, Pennsylvania.

In 1850, together with his brothers, he left the old home state, and emigrated to Illinois, then a sparsely populated frontier state. Always interested in live stock, he combined cattle-raising with farming, shipping his products to the markets of Chicago and New York. In 1852, he met for the first time, Margaret Karr Rayburn, who was also a native of Ohio, and who was destined to become his wife, and with whom he lived for over 37 years until her death October 1, 1910.

About 1860, a wave of intense interest in the raising and exhibiting fine cattle swept over the



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Eastern and Middle States. Together with many others, Mr. Jones collected a herd of Short Horn Durham cattle, selected at much expense, and with great care as to pedigree. In 1869, he was the victim of an almost fatal accident, which so impaired his health that he found it impossible to withstand the severe winters of Illinois. Accordingly, in 1872, after disposing of his herd of cattle, he came to California, together with his brother, Abraham. They spent the first winter in the quaint little mission town of Santa Barbara, gaining strength and health as the months passed. On his way east in the spring, he stopped at San Jose, California, and there, meeting with a former friend, General Giles A. Smith, also an invalid, they formed the plan of buying a ranch in the healthful and balmy foothill region, situated about six miles east of San Jose. Here he spent the years until 1880, gaining back, in a measure, his lost health. In 1874 he was honored by election to the State Legislature of California, which office he held for two years. In 1880 he moved to San Jose, and has lived there continuously since.

He has held many positions of honor, and has taken the keenest interest in everything pertaining to the interest of his adopted state. For over 15 years he was a director in the First National Bank, and of the Farmers' Union. Since retiring from active business, he has given his time and best thought to the First Presbyterian Church of San Jose, of which he was the efficient and well-loved

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Treasurer until increasing age rendered the office too great a burden. Now, at the age of 91, after 40 years spent in this vicinity, he holds the love and respect of all who know him. His sweet and sunny disposition has endeared him no less than his sterling honor and uncompromising stand for all that is right. He will leave behind him an example of spendid Christian manhood that will long be remembered, and an influence for good that will remain as a monument of a long and useful life.

("The above Biography was written by Nellie M. Tompkins -C. J." was written in longhand by the author.)

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## SUPPLEMENT

I stated in the commencement of this booklet that Benjamin Jones served in the American Rebolution, "as was shown by his pension papers" . This was a mistake, as the pension papers belonged to his son, Benjamin Jones, Jr. This I know personally, as I often heard my grandfather, Benjamin Jones, Jr. talk about drawing his pension and it was impossible for Benjamin Jones, Sr. to draw a pension, as he died 15 or 20 years before Congress passed the act giving soldiers of the Revolution of 1776 a pension. Congress passed the act in June, 1832, and Benjamin Jones, Sr. died about 1814. I had already written the account at the commencement of this book, and I didn't wish to make any changes is why I write this Supplement, and also to say that the pension papers were sent me some time after I had the forepart of my work completed. I hope that I have made it plain, so that all will understand that it was Benjamin Jones, Jr., that had the pension papers, and the pension was $56.66 a year. Compare that with the prosent pensions.



## SUPPLEMENT NO. 2

In order that I may keep up with the times and keep everything recorded pertaining to the History of our branch of the Jones family, I write this second supplement giving a few items left out, as they were not sent me by those sending the records, and some new additions to the Jones family. On page 21, giving the history of Willard Jones, was left out the time of his death (he died November 9th, 1884). Also on page 41, the date of Ellen M. Arthur's death was omitted. She died May 20th, 1898.

The additions to the Jones family since the book was printed are first, a daughter born to Elta B. Williams, on February 2d, 1913, named Mary Elnor Williams, also a daughter born to Lillian Peterson Michael, on May 22d, 1913, named Mary Louise Michael, and by referring back to page 28 you will see the name of William Albert Peterson, who was married to Miss Hildegarde Agnes Eckmann on the 17th day of June, 1913.

The above is all the additions that have come to me up to this date, July 12, 1913, with the exception of a letter written by my uncle Richard Laire, in 1845, to my father (Abraham R. Jones) describing the tragic death by lightning of Mirian Jones Laire his wife (see page 5). This letter has been in the possession of the writer's sister, Eliza A. Jones, (page 9) until her death in 1901, when her personal effects were divided among her connections. This letter was in a tea-pot which went into the possession of William W. Jones, Jr., family and kept by them until it was sent to me since the printing of the Jones'

history. This letter, with its account of the tragic death of my Aunt Miriam, and its picture of the conditions under which the family were living at that time, proved so interesting to me that I felt it would be equally so to you who are members with me of the same family, and therefore have concluded to have the letter printed in full, and a copy of this supplement will be sent to each person having a Jones' history to be attached or fastened in the back of said book commencing with page 53. Miriam Laire was my father's youngest sister.

This concludes all I have to say in this supplement with this exception: I certainly would be very ungrateful if I did not take this opportunity to express to my people the pleasure I have felt in their expression of praise and appreciation for the efforts I have made in writing the history of our family. The work of compiling the history has been more than repaid by the loving words of commendation I have received from all.

CYRUS JONES.



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Wheelersburg, Ohio, Aug. 17, 1845.

Honored brother and sister,

I now seat myself with a heavy aking heart to inform you of the dreadful calamity which happened to my family on the 14" day of July about 3 o'clock in the afternoon lightning struck our house and killed Miriam dead and wounded me and Phebe and Mary and Susannah Matilda. Frank and Erastus was to a house a little pease from ours so that they escaped being hurt. Susannah Matilda was born last Nov. the 25". Miriam was spinning wool and I had taken up the child and was playing with it and it began to fret a little and Miriam came and sat down by the side of me on the bedside not more than three feet apart and took the child and was suckling it when the lightning struck her. It came through the clapboards on the outside of the logs and shivered two logs considerable and then went into the loft and shivered two more and set them on fire and then came down into the room one log below the joists and struck on the flat place on the log and bursted and scattered all over the house. The largest piece struck Miriam on one side of her head and burned the hair off and ran round on both sides of her neck and a part ran down her right arm, a part ran down across her breast between her and the child and burned and shocked the child so that it did not see any for 2 weeks and she has been getting better ever since but her eyes are yet week. We commenced weaning her last tuesday. I hired a nurse that had a small child to come to the house & suckle it for four weeks. For my part when I came to know what had happened I put out the fire which was on Miriam, her breast, and some that was by the side of her head, and 3 or 4 places that was on the child and Mary limping about the house not able to speak yet, and Phebe agetting up said to me, pappa what is the matter. I said, your mother is dead & I might as well be. Both of my legs was black to my knees and I was in a great deal of misery which was about 15 minutes after the lightning before we knowed anything for the fire had be-

gun to blaze up in the loft & at the foot of the bed which we was setting on. No one can tell the feelings which I had at that time and still feell when I think of it. One piece struck Phebe on the shoulder & burned a spot as big as the pam of my hand about her jacket strings & another spot about her knee as large as a dollar & then ran down & knocked her shoe off. It struck Mary above the knee and ran of from her foot & it burned a spot from the child's side as large as pam of my hand & a small place on its arm. It struck me about 6 inches above my knee & ran down both legs & bursted both shoes on the outside of the eye seam back to heal piece & cut both strings. & blistered my legs from my knees down. Yesterday was the first that I undertook to walk much but I found that I was very week. Phebe & Mary have both got about well only every time it thunders it makes them nearly sick yet.

We had her berried the next day at 4 o'clock at or near the Ohio river where our child was berried. It was her request that if she died in this Country to be buried there but her expectation at that time was to go to the Missouri for I had sold out & was calculating to start by the middle of Sept. but now I do not know whether I shall get off untill spring but I want to go in October if I can get ready. As we were not able to set up nor go to the burying we did not have the funeral sermon preached untill the first Sunday in August, by Bro. Powel from the 1st Epistle of Peter, 1 Chap. 24 & 25 verses. He was of the Christian order, her & I was babtised by Moses McCoy of that order about one year ago & she had not missed one day but what she read more or less in the bible to my knowledge. All I can say, the lord giveth & the lord taketh away & blessed be his name for he takes nothing but what he gave.

As I do not know where to direct a letter to Richard Jones I wish you to send him one & the reason of my not writing to him, Our children all send their Best respects to you & your children. James Rungerford & family have moved to Missouri not far from boonsville.

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They left Portsmouth on the 26 day of June last but I have not got any letter from them yet but looking for one every mail. Samantha had 2 children both girls, Julia Emma & Clarissa Ann. So no more but still remain your affectionate brotherinlaw.

from Richard H. Laire.

To Abraham R. Jones
& Matilda Jones.

Dear Couzins

I now seat myself to inform you of the situation which I am placed in by losoing one of the tenderest of mothers and bein placed as mother to take care of the children. Susannah Matilda will be the most trouble as she is not quite nine month's old but by the help of my master I am determined to do the best that I can O Eliza & Phoebe I hope that it may never be your lot to be placed in the same situation for you cannot tell the feeling which I have now night when i am undressing and feeding my Dear little sister to hear her cry and call for her mamma. So I must come to a close. your honored Cousin Phoebe Laire

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The preceding pages, numbers 3-26, are a typed copy of the HISTORY OF OUR BRANCH OF THE JONES FAMILY, Cyrus Jones, June 21, 1913.

Signed Dorothy L Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before ma a NOTARY PUBLIC this 27th day of Dec A.D. 1961 at La Grange, Illinois

NOTARY PUBLIC

Note: Perhaps you will notice what appears to be an omission of the copying of some of the pages from the history. Wherever there was a photograph, the back of that page was blank. However, that page was numbered. -Dorothy L. Brown

Abraham R. Jones
1791-1865

Matilda Jones
1795-1880

Levi Jones
1817-1903

Nora (Jones) White
1874-1956

# PART II

## SUPPLEMENT III

## HISTORY OF LEVI JONES, SR. AND HIS DESCENDANTS

4-2. LEVI JONES, SR. (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 9), son of Abraham Russ & Matilda Jones, was born January 16, 1817, Ohio; died in Springfield, April 24, 1903 -aged 86 years (1); and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery near South Charleston, Ohio on the lot with his first wife, Elizabeth. Levi Jones, Sr. was married twice, the first time, March 16, 1843 by William Whitely, J.P. (2) to ELIZABETH POWELL, who was born April 4, 1829, Ohio (3); died May 27, 1860; and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Madison Twp., Clark County, Ohio. Of this union, there were 4 children, namely: Alice, Levi, Jr., Willard, and Byron B.

5-1. ALICE JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born January 11, 1849; died June 12, 1921; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, East of Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. (4) January 11, 1870, Alice Jones was married to THOMAS S. BROWN who was born May 17, 1843; died 1921; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, near Springfield, Ohio. They had 5 children, namely: Anna Estella, Ethel, Earl Byron, Elta, and Edith.

Of Aunt Alice I know little, for when Grandfather and my Grandmother Lavina Jones were married, the children of his first marriage were almost grown and soon left their parental home. There seemed to be little association of the half brothers and half sisters after that. However, the old Jones' Family Bible went into the possession of Aunt Alice and, undoubtedly, is still in the possession of one of her descendants. I do have a picture of her, taken with her daughters and grandchildren. She seemed to resemble my Grandfather and two of my mother's sisters.

6-1. ANNA ESTELLA BROWN (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born February 6, 1874; died May 8, 1957; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery near Springfield, Ohio. June 13, 1900, she was married to DUDLEY OTIS MCDONALD who was born August 4, 1874. They had 3 children, namely: Alice Lodessa, Myron Thomas, and Darwin Otis.

Anna and Dudley Otis McDonald lived all their married lives on a farm in Harmony Township, near South Charleston, Clark

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(1) See pages 6, 103
(2) See pages 6, 103
(3) See page 6
(4) See pages 6, 11, 103

County, Ohio. They were married in a double-wedding ceremony with Anna's sister, Ethel. The two couples celebrated their Golden Wedding together.

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Copy of a Clipping from a Springfield, Ohio Newspaper -
June 13, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Baldwin

A double wedding deserves a double golden wedding celebration, after 50 years of success.

At least, that's the reasoning of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley McDonald, all of South Charleston, Route 1.

The couples were married in a double service June 13, 1900. Next Sunday, they will celebrate their 50th anniversary with friends, relatives, and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald on the Newlove Rd. from 2 to 6 p.m. The couples request no presents.

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. McDonald, sisters, are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, who lived near South Charleston at the time of the wedding.

Throughout their married life, the two couples have lived in Harmony Twp. Both Mr. Baldwin and Mr. McDonald are farmers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have one son, Lowell R., of South Charleston, Route 1. Mr. and Mrs McDonald have three children: Mrs. A. G. Woods of Springfield, the Rev. Myron T. McDonald of DeGraff, Route 1, and Darwin C. of South Charleston, Route 1. The McDonalds have five grandchildren.

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7-1. ALICE LODESSA MCDONALD (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born February 23, 1902 and was married August 24, 1926 to ALFRED KIMMEL WOODS. They have one child by adoption, namely: Donna Ruth.

Alfred Woods is the owner of the Woods Funeral Home at 625 North Limestone, Springfield, Ohio. They live on Newlove Road in the same city. Alice Woods may possibly have the Levi Jones' Bible.

8-1. DONNA RUTH WOODS was born November 28, 1936 and was married in 1958 to JOHN RICHARD JONES who was born October 22, 1936, Springfield, Ohio. They live at 1927 Erie Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. They have one child. 9-1. TERRI LYNN JONES was born October 15, 1958.

7-2. MYRON THOMAS MCDONALD (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20:, now the Reverend Mr. McDonald, was born January 1, 1909 and was married January 18, 1928 to MARGARET WILLIAMS who was born November 7, 1907. They have three children, namely: Malcolm Leo, Barbara Ann, and Marvin Earl. The Rev. Myron and Margaret McDonald live on Routh 1, DeGraff, Ohio

8-1. MALCOLM LEE MCDONALD, also the Rev. Mr. McDonald, was born December 17, 1931 and was married January 20, 1953 to NORMA JEAN KINNISON who was born May 20, 1933. They have two children, namely: Michael David and Stephen Jon.

9-1. MICHAEL DAVID MCDONALD was born February 20, 1954.

9-2. STEPHEN JON MCDONALD was born June 29, 1959.

Rev. Malcolm Lee McDonald and his family live at 700 West Chillicothe Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

8-2. BARBARA ANN MCDONALD was born March 14, 1933 and was married October 2, 1952 to KENNETH KEITH STUMP who was born November 18, 1931. They have three children, namely: Deborah Joann, Cheryl Lynn, and Yvonne Kay. Kenneth and Barbara Ann Stump, with their children, live on R #1, DeGraff, Ohio.

9-1. DEBORAH JOANN STUMP was born March 24, 1955.

9-2. CHERYL LYNN STUMP was born April 13, 1956.

9-3. YVONNE KAY STUMP was born September 20, 1958.

8-3. MARVIN EARL MCDONALD was born April 10, 1934 and was married October 5, 1956 to DOROTHY ELLEN DERRY who was born February 13, 1938. They have no children. Their home is in Jackson Center, Ohio.

7-3. DARWIN OTIS MCDONALD (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born December 4, 1912. He was married September 19, 1935 to MILDRED CROOKS. They have one son, John McDonald, by adoption, who was born July 14, 1941. They live at 1470 South Burnett Rd., Springfield, Ohio.

6-2. ETHEL EDNA BROWN (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born February 10, 1877; died April 16, 1958; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. She was married June 13, 1900 to CHANEY BALDWIN who was born June 30, 1872; died April 10, 1956; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. They had two children, namely: Ralph Stanley and Lowell Reece. They lived on a farm on Route #1, Harmony Township, near South Charleston, Ohio.

7-1. RALPH STANLEY BALDWIN was born June 28, 1901; died September 26, 1920, aged 19 years; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, near Springfield, Ohio.

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A Copy of an Obituary which appeared in a Springfield, Ohio Newspaper.

BALDWIN

Ralph Baldwin, 19, of near Harmony, died Sunday, September 26, 1920 at the City Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Fletcher Chapel, with burial in Fletcher Cemetery.

Ralph Baldwin, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Baldwin of the Plattsburg Pike, near Harmony, died Sunday at the City Hospital. He had been ill for several months. Young Baldwin had undergone four operations at the hospital.

He was born in Clark County. At the time of his death, he was superintendent of the Fletcher Chapel Sunday School and was licensed by the Methodist Episcopal Church to preach.

Methodists of Springfield regret over Mr. Baldwin's death. He was a young son of sterling character.

He leaves his parents and one brother, Lowell. The body will be moved to the home of Mr. Baldwin's parents.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Fletcher Methodist Episcopal Church, and burial will be made at Fletcher Cemetery.

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7-2. LOWELL REECE BALDWIN was born April 30, 1908 and was married October 10, 1931 to MARGARET RUTH TALBOT of Plattsburg. The couple who live on Route #1, South Charleston, Ohio have no children.

6-3. EARL BYRON BROWN (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born November 15, 1881; died October 19, 1956; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. May 30, 1906, he was married to SARAH HANNAH KIRKHAM who was born in England; died May 28, 1932; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, near Springfield, Ohio. They had one child named Ernest Berkeley.

7-1. ERNEST BERKELEY BROWN was born May 9, 1907 and was married January 25, 1942 to JULIA SHINK. They have two children, namely: James Earl and Jeri Ann. The present address of the family is unknown.

8-1. JAMES EARL BROWN was born February 2, 1943.

8-2. JERI ANN BROWN was born July 1, 1946.

6-4. ELTA SARAH BROWN (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born November 26, 1884. Her present address is at 2400 Woodside Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. She was married twice, the first time on June 28, 1905 to and later divorced from JOHN GUY WILLIAMS (for his genealogy, refer to the NAVE GENEALOGY, by Gladys Nave Jacobs, p. 34). They had three children, namely: Harold Brown, Horace Melvin, and Mary Elnore.

7-1. HAROLD BROWN WILLIAMS (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born June 21, 1906 and lives on Snyder-Demer Road, Springfield, Ohio. He was married twice, the first time July 31, 1928 to and divorced from FLORA BEATTY. They had one child named Betty Lorraine.

8-1. BETTY LORRAINE WILLIAMS was born November 27, 1929, now lives in Columbus, Ohio, and was married September 16, 1950 to DONALD STOUT. They have two children: Vickie Lee and Linda Kay.

9-1. VICKIE LEE STOUT was born June 19, 1951.

9-2. LINDA KAY STOUT was born September 17, 1953.

Harold Brown Williams was married the second time, March 15, 1943 to MARY LORION. They have no children.

7-2. HORACE MELVIN WILLIAMS (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born June 11, 1908, Clark County, Ohio. He is a Glass Cutter at the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Dayton, Ohio. In 1936, he was married in Richmond, Indiana to AMY HERN, the daughter of Harry C. & Doris G. (Stoneburner) Hern. Amy was born May 5, 1916, Springfield, Ohio. They have four children: Harry Melvin; Ronald Eugene; Sondra Jean; and Linda Marie. The residence is at 4407 Redmond Road, Springfield, Ohio.

8-1. HARRY MELVIN WILLIAMS was born January 3, 1937, Springfield, Ohio. He is employed at the Airtool Manufacturing Company and lives at 4109 South Yellow Springs Pike, Springfield, Ohio. June 20, 1959, he was married in Springfield, Ohio to MARIANNE PUCKETT, the daughter of Ralph J. and Ruth Puckett. Marianne was born July 9, 1940 in Springfield, Ohio. They have one daughter, Cheryl Lynne.

9-1. CHERYL LYNNE WILLIAMS was born September 26, 1960 in Springfield, Ohio.

8-2. RONALD EUGENE WILLIAMS was born April 11, 1939, Clark County, Ohio (Clark Co., Ohio Birth Rec. Vol. 1, File 39, #461 -Health Dept. in City Bldg., Springfield, Ohio). He is a truck driver and lives at 312½ Ludlow Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. He was married November 14, 1959, Springfield, Ohio to MARY LOU OSBORNE, the daughter of Mrs. Virgie Osborne. Mary Lou was born June 10, 1939, Clark County, Ohio.

8-3. SONDRA JEAN WILLIAMS was born July 14, 1941, Springfield, Ohio.

8-4. LINDA MARIE WILLIAMS was born January 26, 1947, Springfield, Ohio.

7-3. MARY ELNORE WILLIAMS (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, Supplement #2, p. 53) was born February 2, 1913. She was married November 7, 1942 to MARVIN MILLER who was born April 19, 1917, Clark County, Ohio. Marvin Miller is an Assembler at I. H. Co. The couple live, with their family, at 730 Rubsam, Springfield, Ohio. They have two children named Carol Elaine and Dwight Lamar.

8-1. CAROL ELAINE MILLER was born December 28, 1943.

8-2. DWIGHT LAMAR MILLER was born November 14, 1946.

Mrs. Elta Sarah (Brown) Williams was married a second time, October 4, 1949 to CLARENCE M. BAKER who was born October, 1874; died February 1, 1955. They had no children.

6-5. EDITH ALICE BROWN (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born September 4, 1890, Ohio. Her home is at Route #4, Springfield, Ohio. She was married twice. The first time, February 15, 1915 to THEODORE COLEGROVE who died August 13, 1931 and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, Harmony Township, Clark County, Ohio. They had 2 children: Wendell and Martha.

7-1. WENDELL COLEGROVE was born February 12, 1916. He was married March 15, 1941 to DORIS IRENE BRUMFIELD who was born January 29, 1919. Their home is at 500 Park Street, Grove City, Ohio. They have three children: Wendy Ann, Wayne Thomas, and David Ansel.

8-1. WENDY ANN COLEGROVE was born August 3, 1942.

8-2. WAYNE THOMAS COLEGROVE was born December 9, 1946.

8-3. DAVID ANSEL COLEGROVE was born April 23, 1954.

7-2. MARTHA COLEGROVE was born August 7, 1919. May 24, 1937, she was married to JOHN TREAT who was born June 16, 1914. Their residence is at R. #4, Springfield, Ohio. They have one child, Lewis.

8-1. LEWIS TREAT was born September 28, 1938.

Edith Alice (Brown) Colegrove was married a second time, November 21, 1941 to CHARLES PURCELL who was born May 29, 1877. They had no issue.

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5-2. LEVI JONES, JR. (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 20) was born October 3, 1850; died 1933; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, Clark County, near Springfield, Ohio. His home, with his family, was on Route #2, South Charleston, Ohio. March 12, 1878, he was married to MARGARETTA HEMPLEMAN. They had two children: Mabel Elizabeth and George Fletcher.

6-1. MABEL ELIZABETH JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born September 8, 1878; died May 30, 1946, Clark County, Ohio; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, near Springfield, Ohio. She lived on Route #1, Harmony Township, Clark County, Ohio. October 2, 1902, she was married to and divorced later from ALBERT R. CARROLL. After her divorce, she took her maiden name. They had no issue.

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Copy of an Obituary from a Springfield, Ohio Newspaper - May 30, 1946.

Mabel Jones

Mabel Jones, 67, died at 5:05 p.m. Thursday in the residence of her cousin, Mrs. Estella McDonald, South Charleston, Route 1, where she had made her home for more than seven years. Born near South Charleston, deceased was the daughter of Levi and Margaretta Jones, her mother's parents, the Hempleman family, having been pioneer settlers of Clark County.

A member of the South Charleston Presbyterian Church, deceased had lived all her life in Clark County. She had been in failing health for several years. The body was taken to the Woods funeral home here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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6-2. GEORGE FLETCHER JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born January 9, 1886, Clark County, Ohio (date given on marriage Rec.) Birth record gives December 9, 1884, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio. (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Birth Rec. Vol. 2, p. 264); died before October 22, 1939, Mathis, Texas -aged 54 years. His residence was in South Charleston, Ohio until 1938 when he moved to Mathis, Texas. He was a farmer and later an employee of International Harvester Company. He was married twice. First time, August 10, 1909 (mentioned in Cyrus Jones' History) to EMMA S. CHENDORFF. They had no children.

George Fletcher Jones was married a second time, November 19, 1926 in Springfield, Ohio Municipal Court (Probate Court, Clark County Marriage Rec. Vol. 32, p. 502) to GLADYS L. HORNE, the daughter of Woodbury B. & Martha (Burt) Moore, and who was born March 20, 1902, Dallas, Texas. They had no children.

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A Copy of an Obituary from a Springfield, Ohio Newspaper - October 22, '39.

George F. Jones

George Fletcher Jones, 54, a former resident of near South Charleston and a former employee of the International Harvester Co. died Sunday night in his home in Mathis, Texas, according to word received in Springfield. Mr. Jones moved to Mathis, Texas last February. He leaves his widow, Gladys, and a sister, Miss Mable Jones of South Charleston, Route 1.

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5-3. WILLARD JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born November 26, 1853, Clark County, Ohio (Jones Hist. gives date as Mar. 8, 1853 -- Ohio relatives gave first date.) (Probably listed in Ohio Census of 1870, on microfilm, on page 26, Family 218 (?) in home of Levi Jones, Sr. -Too dim to read) He died November 9, 1884 and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery near Springfield, Ohio. He was a farmer, living in Madison Twp., Clark County, Ohio. He was married January 26, 1875 to ELIZA ELLEN OATES who was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery. They had two children: Clifford Seaman and Maude May.

6-1. CLIFFORD SEAMAN JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born February 2, 1876, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Birth Rec. Vol. 1, p. 276); died February 19, 1950, aged 74 years; and was buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery near Springfield, Ohio. He was a general laborer, living on Route #2, Springfield, Ohio. He never married.

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A Copy of an Obituary from a Springfield, Ohio Newspaper -Mon. 20, '50.

Clifford Jones

(Died Sun., 19, '50)

The funeral services for Clifford Jones, 74, Springfield, Route 2, who died at 10 a.m. Sunday in City Hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Sprague funeral home, South Charleston.

Mr. Jones, a life-long resident of Clark County, was born Feb. 2, 1876, the son of Willard and Eliza Jones. He had been ill for two weeks prior to death. There are no immediate survivors.

Burial will be in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery.

6-2. MAUDE MAY JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born August 6, 1878, Madison Twp., Clark County, Ohio. (Both tombstone inscription and Probate Court, Clark County, Springfield, Ohio Birth Records, Vol. 2, p. 18 give this date, although Cyrus Jones' History gives the year as 1877.); died June 20, 1948, aged 70 years, Springfield, Ohio; and was buried in Garlough Cemetery, near Pitchin on Selna Pike, south of Springfield, Ohio. On November 15, 1894 Maude May was married to WILLIAM FORREST GARLOUGH who was born, 1871; died December, 1938; and was buried in Garlough Cemetery, Green Township, Clark County, Ohio. Their residence was on Ludlow Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. The couple had two children: Russell Pearl and Mary E.

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Copy of an Obituary from the newspaper - THE SUN, Springfield, Ohio. Monday, June 21, 1948 - p. 10, Column 3.

Mrs. William F. Garlough Dies
At 70 Following Illness
of Week

Mrs. Maude May Garlough, 70, of 312 Ludlow Av., died at 6 p.m. Sunday in the home of her son, Russell, of 473 E. Northern Av., following an illness of a week. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Garlough was born in Clark County, Aug. 6, 1877, the daughter of William F. and Eliza Oates Jones, and had resided in this community her entire life. She was a member of the Gleaners Council, Daughters of America, and attended the Methodist Church in Pitchin.

Survivors besides her son include a brother, Clifford Jones; two grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. Her husband, William F. Garlough, preceded her in death several years ago.

The body was taken to the Littleton funeral home.

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7-1. RUSSELL PEARL GARLOUGH (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born July 8, 1895, Clark County, Ohio. (Date given on marriage record) He was a farmer but presently lives with his family at 240 Forest, Springfield, Ohio. December 7, 1916, he was married to (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Marriage Record, Vol. 27, p. 153) IDA TUTTLE, the daughter of Clifford & Jessie (Irvine) Tuttle. Ida was born October 9, 1897, Clary County, Texas. They have two children: Bernadine and Thelma Jessie.

8-1. BERNADINE GARLOUGH was born March 26, 1917 in Springfield, Ohio. She was married April 11, 1942 in Bucyrus, Ohio to ELWOOD SAUSELEN, the son of Charles & Pearl Ruth Sauselen. Elwood was born February 19, 1917 in Bucyrus, Ohio. He is an Assembler and the couple live at 909 East Warren, Bucyrus, Ohio. They have three children: E. Larry, Brenda, and John.

9-1. E. LARRY SAUSELEN was born November 19, 1942, Springfield, Ohio.

9-2. BRENDA SAUSELEN was born August 22, 1946, Bucyrus, Ohio.

9-3. JOHN SAUSELEN was born February 16, 1950, Bucyrus, Ohio.

8-2. THELMA JESSIE GARLOUGH was born October 2, 1918, Fitchin, Clark County, Ohio (date given on marriage record); died November 18, 1946, Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Ohio; and was buried in Garlough Cemetery near Fitchin, Ohio. August 10, 1944 in Clark County, Ohio, she was married to AUGUST EMANUEL SCHERER, the son of Herman and Alice (Bullinger) Scherer. August Emanuel was born August 8, 1922, Marion, Illinois. They have one son, Michael. Their home was in Springfield, Ohio.

9-1. MICHAEL SCHERER was born November 18, 1946, Springfield, Ohio.

7-2. MARY E. GARLOUGH (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born June 14, 1897, Clark County, Ohio (information given on marriage record) and was married June 28, 1917 by Rev. Miant (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Marriage Rec. Vol. 27, P. 382) to HARRY E. MORNINGSTAR, the son of Christopher & Margaret (Wood) Morningstar. Harry E. was born September 6, 1891, Clark County, Ohio. They have one son, Robert. Harry was a farmer and a clerk. The couple live on Rural Route, South Charleston, Ohio.

8-1. ROBERT GARLOUGH MORNINGSTAR was born June 26, 1920, R.F.D. #5, Springfield, Clark Co., Ohio. (Birth Rec. Vol. 2, File 10, #301, Health Dept., City Bldg., Springfield, Ohio) Robert Morningstar was a truck driver when married January 5, 1947 by J. Willis Hooper, minister (Probate Court Clark Co., Ohio Marriage Rec. Vol. 41, p. 448) to MARY LOUISE ROSS, daughter of Rea R. & Margaret F. (Miller) Ross. Mary Louise was born January 20, 1922, Waynesville, Ohio. She had been previously married and divorced. The couple have two children: Faye Ann and Molly Ann.

9-1. FAYE ANN MORNINGSTAR was born January 8, 1948, City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio (Birth Rec. Vol. 1, File 48, #35 - Health Dept., City Bldg., Springfield, Ohio)

9-2. MOLLY ANN MORNINGSTAR was born _____ (out of file in Ohio Dept. of Health, Clark County - City Bldg., Springfield, Ohio in 1960.)

4-2. LEVI JONES, SR. was married a second time, September 4, 1862, Clark County, Ohio (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Marriage Rec. Vol. 5, p. 467) (5) to MRS. LAVINA UNDERWOOD KIPLINGER, the daughter of Abraham & Eliza (Lock) Underwood. Lavina was born August 3, 1839, German Township, Clark County, Ohio (6); died July 8, 1925, at her home at 605 East Madison Avenue, Springfield, Ohio at the age of 85 years, 11 months, 5 days (Death recorded in Div. of Vital Statistics, Ohio Dept. of Health, Columbus, Ohio Reg. Dist. #8073, Reg. #583) (7); and was buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio on lot 201, Sec. N (Lot of son, F. T. Jones). The couple had eight children, namely: Edward M., Olive Elizabeth, Jessie May, Frank Thomas, Nora Belle, Robert, Effie Blanche, and Nellie Pearl.

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When Grandfather Levi Jones' wife, Elizabeth, died his children were almost adults. He then remarried Mrs. Lavina Underwood Kiplinger, who was then a young widow of 21 years of age, with a very young baby to care for.

Lavina Underwood Kiplinger's mother, Eliza Lock Underwood, was born in Frederick County, Virginia and came with her parents, George and Sarah Lock, and her brothers and sister to live in German Township, Clark County, Ohio about 1835. Eliza rode her pony, while the rest of the family,accompanied with their possessions, rode in a covered wagon or walked alongside. Eliza's grandfather, also named George Lock, served in the American Revolutulon in Berkeley County, Virginia (now West Virginia) by supplying wheat to the army. He died in 1823 but left land willed to his wife, Sally, and children on Opequon Creek, Frederick County in that part of the county which later became Jefferson county. Many of the family remained in the county and descendants are still living there today. Both of Eliza's parents died soon after arrival in Ohio and she married Abraham Underwood who was born in Pennsylvania. He also died soon after his marriage to Eliza who was remarried to Samuel Bare.

Lavina Underwood, at the age of 19, was married to Isaac Emory Kiplinger who died soon after the birth of their son, of Typhoid Fever. He was buried in Tremont City, Ohio Cemetery; but later, his body was removed to Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio by his mother Mahala Kiplinger. The Kiplinger Family were pioneers in the history of German Township, Clark County.

Lavina and Isaac Kiplinger's son, Emery Arvalus, lived with the Levi Jones' family and was dearly loved by all his half-brothers and half-sisters. In fact, he thought so much of them that he changed his name (not legally) to Jones which he used the rest of his life. He was a devoted son; and after his

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(5) See page 103
(6) See pages 103-4
(7) See page 104

Marriage, he never missed a day going to see his mother after she moved to Springfield, for he lived only a few blocks from her.

Levi Jones purchased land in Madison Township, Clark County near South Charleston or closer to a small settlement called Dolly Varden, sometimes called Carthage, where he raised stock - cattle and sheep. There, he built a large brick house on his farm, called "Twin Oaks". The wood in the house was fashioned from timbers grown on his farm. As a child, I was delighted by stories that Mother told my sisters and me about their life there. On one occasion, on a visit to Grandmother who was then living in Springfield, we rode out from Springfield on an interurban train, which passed along the side of the road in front of the Twin Oaks farm and got off, and ate our lunch in the pasture there. There were fireplaces of marble which furnished heat in the winter. Of particular interest was the widow's walk at the top of the house where Grandmother took her children, every Spring, to look out over the fields. (8)

Grandmother had lace curtains at the tall windows. It was quite an occasion when they were hung there, after laundering, for a tall step-ladder was needed to reach the top. There was much climbing up and down for her girls to adjust them properly, for the hems must be absolutely even along the bottom edge.

The cellar was always well-stocked with apples from their orchard. There were bins of potatoes, barrels of flour, sacks of meal, gallon crocks and jars of vegetables and fruits, preserves, honey, sorghum made at the mill from cane grown on the farm, hams, and pickled pork, etc. Everyone in the family was kept busy with some job. - There was never an idle person. Each did what he could or liked to do best. One did the laundry; one the ironing; so on. Mother, as a little girl, was quite a "tom-boy" and liked to climb trees. So, her job seemed to be to keep the yard clean. Aunt Olive, the eldest girl, began working very young, having to stand on a box to knead bread and to wash dishes. In fact, she was sometimes called home from school to help when some emergency arose.

The family hardly ever sat down to a meal without at least one extra person being there. If anyone ever came to the house near mealtime, he was asked to stay and eat. There was always plenty. Grandmother's half-sisters, bringing their families, often came on Sundays to spend the day. Many stories were told about those visits.

There was always a negro family (one was called Williams, I remember.) who lived on the farm in the small log house in the grove, a distance from the house. The wife and daughters helped Grandmother in the house and the man in the fields. Someone always knit the stockings for the large family. A woman came twice a year to sew the clothing. However, Grandmother had to

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(8) See pages 93, 95-6.

work"into the night", mending and sewing. It was a great occasion when shoes were purchased for the family once a year. All had to stand on papers for their feet to be outlined before Grandfather went to the city to buy them. Mother told us that one time she insisted on wearing a new pair, although too small, and ruined her feet.

Grandfather gave the land for the two-room schoolhouse which his and the neighbors' children attended. (9) Although Mother had only an 8th-grade education, children seemed to be taught more then. They formed a "Literary Society" and recited poems at programs. Mother seemed to remember every one she learned, for she entertained us children by quoting them while doing her housework. She made plans to attend a Girl's School in Virginia but her father refused, at the last moment, to send her saying, "A man must care for his family and girls of a well-to-do family do not work for a living". Her dream had been to become a school teacher.

The sons in the family had to help with the field work. They were well rewarded with having the newest buggies and horses for their own. There was one particular tree under which a harnessed horse and buggy stood always ready for a ride.

Grandfather's entire life was devoted to agricultural pursuits. He was an exceedingly hard worker. Through his persistent course of industry he became, what was considered, one of Clark County's most prosperous farmers. (10)

Until 6 years before his death, he lived on the farm, at which time he leased it and retired at 415 South Limestone Street in Springfield. At his death, the farm was sold to settle his estate. The family who purchased it built a small, modern house so that gradually the large, brick house fell into decay and is being demolished in 1961.

Grandfather was a very kind man; showed love for his family; had steady and temperate habits; and taught his children the same habits. His word was his bond. If he needed to borrow money, he was not asked to give a note. All knew his word was his bond. Several times, he signed notes for others who could not pay so that he paid the debts for them. Perhaps, if not having done that, he would have become a much wealthier man. I never knew my Grandfather, for he died before I was born, but I heard descriptions of him. In later years, he had a lot of wavy, snow-white hair and a very trim appearance.

Grandmother, I knew only after she became old. She was a petite woman with very long, raven-black hair, grey only at the temples. She was always properly dressed in her lace-trimmed

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(9) See pages 90, 92.
(10) See pages 90-2, 95-6.

silk dresses every day. How well, I remember the small steel-rimmed glasses she wore. For reading, she would clip onto the others a second pair of the same kind of rims. -That was the day before the use of bifocals. To describe her best, I shall tell a story about her which a relative told me not long ago. One of Grandfather's brothers lived in California. At one time, when he returned to Illinois to visit, always staying at his brother Frank's home in Bloomington, Levi and Lavina were asked to come from Ohio for the reunion. Frank's wife, Ann, said, "Oh, I must hurry and clean house for Lavina wouldn't have even a feather in her yard." One has to understand "the way of living" in those days to appreciate that remark. Indeed, Lavina Jones was a perfectionist and taught her children the same quality. She was always, every inch, a Lady. Her children were taught to remember, at all times, who they were. It was the old Virginia idea inherited from her own mother. Everything must be done in the most proper manner. Those qualities were handed down,even to the present generation.

Although Grandmother's ancestors were Methodists in religious faith, her children became Presbyterians because church services were held in the school house when a Presbyterian minister came, twice a month, from South Charleston to preach.

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5-1. EDWARD H. JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born July 18, 1863, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio; died October 14, 1946, Mary Rutan Hospital - aged 83 years (Obituary from Springfield, Ohio newspaper -Bellefontaine Item -dated Oct. 14, 1946), funeral services were held in Kennedy funeral Home there; and was buried in Bellefontaine Mausoleum, Bellefontaine, Ohio. March 16, 1895, in Springfield, Ohio by Augustus Carmall, Rector of the First Baptist Church (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Marriage Rec. Vol. 16, p. 219), he was married to MAUDE L. ANDERSON. Maude was born by 1877 (aged over 18 when married. - info. given on marriage rec.); died March 2, 1960, Ohio (Possibly Clark County, O.); and was buried in Bellefontaine Mausoleum, Bellefontaine Cemetery, Ohio. They had no children.

Uncle Ed, I saw only a few times. He wore a moustache and seemed to look much like Aunt Alice. Not so much like his other sisters, unless it was Aunt Clive. However, he was stocky in build. After his marriage, he left Clark County, and purchased a farm in Logan County, at Silver Lake Park, near Bellefontaine. There, he built a large frame house and had many barns. He was a very successful farmer, raising stock as well as grain. At one time, he related to us a story about his near death by being gored by a prize bull. Luckily, he escaped by reaching a fence and climbing over it. Several years before his death, he retired from farming, but remained living in his farm home. Aunt Maude, I remember as a tall, stately woman with a beautiful white complexion and dark hair. After her husband's death, she lived with a married sister in Springfield, Ohio. She was ill for a year before her death.

5-3. CLIVE ELIZABETH JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born July 29, 1865, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio; died November 7, 1956, aged 91 years at the home of her daughter in Raleigh, North Carolina; and was buried in Forncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio on the lot of her son, Earl. Clive was married December 11, 1890 to Frederick Elton Todd who was born September 17, 1867, Clark County, Ohio; died November 5, 1958. They had three children, namely: Mary Mildred, Robert Jones, and Earl.

The Todd family were Scotch-Irish. During the reign of James I of England, a certain Thomas was knighted for his services to the king. He became known as Sir Thomas, the Fox, or Todd. His shield was of oak with three foxes' heads carved thereon, hence the name Todd. The descendants of this Thomas Todd are known to have migrated to America.

One of the early ancestors worked his way to America by serving on a sailing vessel. He served as a soldier in the Revolution. After the war, he settled in Pennsylvania. Here, Fred's grandfather, James Todd was born. The family then went to Clark County, Ohio. He married Elizabeth Garlough who was born in Hagerstown, Maryland. They had nine children. Fred's father was Samuel Augustus who married Harrietta Wood. They had two daughters and five sons.

Samuel A. Todd was a tall man. During the Civil War, he was a captain and had quite a record. At that time, he was a county recorder and also owned a clothing store. Harrietta Todd was a quiet soul, very soft-spoken. She was a true grandmother with the "traditional cooky jar" that was always full.

For about ten years after Aunt Clive's marriage, the family lived in Springfield but then they moved to the farm on Fletcher Chapel Road east of Springfield. The house which is more than a hundred years of age was, at one time, owned by an uncle and aunt of Harrietta Todd. Clive Todd continued to live there with some of her family the rest of her life, renting the land to a neighbor to be farmed. Her son, Earl, purchased the farm of the estate for his home.

Like all of her family, Aunt Clive was very industrious, a wonderful homemaker, and a lover of flowers. She was a devoted mother, soft-spoken, and was active in her church. Because she and my mother were the only two sisters who married and had children, there was an extremely close bond between them. What an occasion it was to visit our Aunt Clive and our cousins. Although her children persisted in her making her home with them in later years, she independently preferred to live in her home on Fletcher Chapel Road, leaving only occasionally for brief visits. What a proud bearing that tall, slender woman had.

6-1. MARY MILDRED TODD (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born December 30, 1895, Springfield, Ohio and was married June 24, 1919 to SHERMAN GARLOUGH OTSTOT, the son of Charles E. and Alice (Garlough) Otstot. Sherman was born August 24, 1891. They have two children: Betty Marie and Roger Sherman.

Mary Todd attended Grammar School in the Little Red School House about a mile from her home; then Springfield High School, graduating in 1915 in a class which still holds a reunion every five years. She did her college work in Summers and taught in the same school which she attended for the last four years that it remained a one-room school.

Mary is probably most like her mother, aunts, and grandmother of all the descendants, being gracious, capable in any undertaking, and very industrious -presiding over her beautiful homes. She is especially helpful to her children and grandchildren, being always present in an emergency. Besides being active in her community, she has been very helpful to her husband, entertaining business associates and traveling to conventions, acting as hostess on those occasions. Indeed, she has a dynamic personaligy.

Sherman Otstot served his country in World War I by enlisting March 1, 1918 at Springfield, Ohio. He served as private in U. S. Hospital Corps at Ellis Island. August 14, 1918, he was raised to Corporal; October 17, 1918 from Corporal to Sergeant. He was Honorably discharged from service at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Sherman was Executive vice-president of the North Association of Insurance Agents. It is a state organization and the office keeps all members over the state informed on all new laws of the state or on new rules of companies. They work with the Insurance Commissioner of the State. They help members with any problems that arise or act as a laison office between companies and agents. The state of North Carolina writes all insurance on state owned property over $50,000. The insurance is carried in several companies. They have to look after any losses, etc. A group Life Insurance for agents and employees of the organization is handled through the office. On August 24, 1961, he was retired with appreciation dinners and gifts given in his honor. He was made a life member of the association and has right to attend state meetings.

After Mary and Sherman's marriage, they lived for five years with Mary's mother in Springfield; then moved to Asheville, North Carolina where they lived for 11 years. After that, their home has been in Raleigh, North Carolina at Louisburg Highway and now at 1434 Chester Road.

7-1. BETTY MARIE OTSTOT was born April 15, 1921, Springfield, Ohio and was married June 15, 1946 in a formal ceremony in the Hillyer Memorial Christian Church, Raleigh, North Carolina by Rev. Newton J. Robison to JAMES EDWIN SMITH, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Sr. James was born April 24, 1921. They have 4 children, namely: Betty Marie, James Edwin, Mary Alice, and Karen Louise.

Betty attended Peace College, Hardbarger's Secretarial and Business School and was employed at Rex Hospital before her marriage. Ed attended North Carolina State College. During World War II, he served with the Fifth Marine Division which went overseas.

Betty and Ed, with their family, live in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he is merchandise and display manager for the F.C.X. (Farmer's Cooperative Exchange). He covers North Carolina and a part of South Carolina wherever there is an F.C.X. These stores vary in size and in the products carried. They carry farm machinery, feed, seed, paint, household appliances and almost anything that is or can be used on the farm or in the farm home.

8-1. BETTY MARIE SMITH was born May 6, 1948, Raleigh, North Car.

8-2. JAMES EDWIN SMITH was born August 23, 1949, Raleigh, North Carolina.

8-3. MARY ALICE SMITH was born February 26, 1953, Raleigh, North Carolina.

8-4. KAREN LOUISE SMITH was born July 14, 1956, Raleigh, North Carolina.

7-2. ROGER SHERMAN OTSTOT was born September 14, 1931, Asheville, North Carolina and was married June 16, 1956 in Pensacola, Florida to MARJORIE INEZ NEWMAN who was born January 29, 1939. They have 4 children, namely: Charles Sherman, Mary Kathryn, Ann Elizabeth, and John Thomas.

The family live at 432 York Drive, Gulf Breeze, Florida. That is located across the Bay from Pensacola. Roger is a Chemical Engineer with the Chemstrand Corporation that makes Nylon yarn. He has done a lot of work in the development of it and also in the construction. Big machinery is installed and sometimes buildings built around it. These machines have to be inspected for accuracy, etc.

8-1. CHARLES SHERMAN OTSTOT was born April 15, 1957, Pensacola, Florida.

8-2. MARY KATHRYN OTSTOT was born June 23, 1958, Pensacola, Florida.

8-3. ANN ELIZABETH OTSTOT was born July 5, 1960, Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, Florida.

8-4. JOHN THOMAS OTSTOT was born October 6, 1961, Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, Florida.

6-2. ROBERT JONES TODD (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born March 24, 1898, Springfield, Ohio and was married June 13, 1925, Springfield, Ohio to LENORE JARRETT SHUTTLEWORTH who was born July 29, _____. They have no children.

Robert Jones Todd was enlisted at Columbus, Ohio, October 17, 1918 in the Private Student Army Training Corps. He was honorably discharged from the military service of the United States by reason of expiration of term of service. He was serving in the first enlistment period at the date of discharge.

Robert and Lenore live at 1415 Tranquilla Drive, Dallas 18, Texas. Robert is owner of the TODD ASSOCIATES. He does Income Taxes for big companies and firms, sets up book keeping systems for firms, and does all kinds of accounting. Lenore works with him.

6-3. EARL TODD (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born May 7, 1901, Springfield, Ohio and was married November 24, 1948, Springfield, Ohio to VERA OCTAVA JACOBS who was born June 28, 1911. They have no children.

Their home is at 555 Sherman Avenue, Springfield, Ohio. After his mother's death, Earl purchased the home and land from the estate in order to later make his home there. He is a salesman for a large Lumber Company in Springfield and sells hardware (hinges, nails, etc.) of all kinds to builders. He has a territory which includes most of southern Ohio. Vera Todd, until 1959, was the manager of the Mary Lee Candy Shop, Springfield, Ohio.

Earl inherited the family traits of industriousness and perseverence. He was a devoted son to his mother and continued the same devotion for his maiden aunts. When not traveling, he spends much time working on his future home and farming.

5-3. JESSIE MAY JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 21) was born April 17, 1867, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio. She never married. Her home has always been in Springfield, Ohio-first, on Woodlawn Avenue and later at 605 East Madison Avenue.

For many years, Aunt Jess was private secretary of the owner of E. L. Barrett Publishing Company. As a girl, she took piano lessons. Later, her father insisted that she teach her sisters. She had a great business sense and knowledge and had charge of the finances for the family. On my last visit to her in the Summer of 1961, although very frail due to her age, her mind was as keen as always. She still knows all about her

financial affairs, although she needs nursing care. She reads and can talk about current events, both locally and world-wide. It is always a pleasure to have a chat with her. She always had a subtle sense of humor. Although she spent much time out of the home, she was an excellent cook and seamstress. I shall never forget the beautiful and delicious cakes she baked. She was very quiet and reserved in manner, but a brilliant conversationalist on occasions.

5-4. FRANK THOMAS JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 22) was born August 11, 1871, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio(Probate Court, Clark County, O. Birth Rec. Vol. 1, p. 144-recorded as July 18, 1871); died November 19, 1951, City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio (Copy of Obituary from Springfield, O. newspaper); and was buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, O. - Lot 201 with wife, mother, and sisters, Effie and Pearl.) On November 14, 1912 in Springfield, Ohio he was married by Edwin P. Thomson (Probate Court Clark County, Ohio Marriage Rec. Vol. 24, p. 570) to JENNIE LIVINGSTON, the daughter of Andrew D. & Alice (Smith) Livingston. Jennie was born August 15, 1886, Springfield, Ohio; died -date of burial was May 11, 1916 -aged 29 years; and was buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, O. on Lot 201, Sec. M. (Cemetery record). The couple had no children.

Frank Thomas Jones was named for his uncle Francis (always called Frank). He farmed with his father in Madison Township until his father's retirement. Then, he bought a small farm at 836 East Home Road, Springfield which was, at the time, on the northeast edge of the city. It is now incorporated. Several years before his death, he sold his house and rebuilt his garage for his home. Always then, he had a large vegetable and flower garden.

I remember him as a handsome man with beautiful white hair. He had a pleasant disposition and a keen sense of humor. He was very attentive to his maiden sisters. We loved our visits with our Uncle Tom.

5-5. NORA BELLE JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 22) was born March 29, 1874, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio. (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Birth Rec. Vol. 1, p. 216 - name recorded as Dasie Jones, Mar. 29, 1873) (Listed in Ohio Census of 1880 as Lenore, age 6); died November 22, 1956, Brokaw Hospital, Normal, McLean County, Illinois; and was buried in Eastlawn Memorial Cemetery, east of Bloomington, Illinois on Route 9 -DAR emblem on double bronze marker on grave. June 8, 1904, Nora was married in Springfield, Ohio by Edwin F. Thomson (Copy of marriage license recorded in Probate Court, Clark Co., Ohio) to WARREN TIMOTHY WHITE who was born February 7, 1872, Towanda Township, McLean County, Illinois (Bible with rec. of birth was burned, fire of house of his sister, Maude Hilts. Listed in Illinois Census of 1880.); died March 24, 1955, Brokaw Hospital, Normal, McLean County, Illinois; and was buried in Eastlawn Memorial Cemetery, Bloomington, Illinois (Consistory emblem and inscription of birth and death dates on double bronze marker on grave.) They had three children, namely: Dorothy Louise, Annabel, and Mildred Eleanor.

My mother, Nora White, a very attractive young woman, with fair complexion and reddish-brown hair, met my handsome father, with black hair and brown eyes, while visiting her Illinois cousins two years before her marriage. The courtship was carried on, at a distance, by letters. Finally, Dad took a train to Ohio, married my mother in the presence of only her mother and sisters, and returned with her to Illinois where they lived on a farm for many years. The only honeymoon they had was a visit to St. Louis to the World's Fair. I am sure that the song, "Meet me in St. Louis" was a favorite one.

Both of my parents worked exceedingly hard, as most had to do in those days before the invention of modern methods, on the former Nelson Jones' farm at Smith's Grove in Towanda Township. (11) How delighted I was to think that I had a chance to live in the home of my mother's uncle - since the farm had to be sold, that it was in the hands of a close relative. Grandfather White purchased it, but it was willed Father at Grandfather's death. Those were happy days for us children, playing in the fruit orchard, climbing trees; with the animals, riding the horses; in the pasture, running along the stream, called Money Creek; having our little cousins remain all night with us. We attended a one-room school with our cousins at Smith's Grove, often walking the mile, to and fro.

Father farmed a large acreage, for he rented more land from others, and purchased two other farms. Not only did Dad, as we always called him, raise grain but also stock, such as prize horses which he exhibited. Later, my parents moved to Normal, Illinois, in order for their daughters to be educated in High School and University there. It was only a few years before

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(11) See pages 93, 100.

their death, that my parents lived in Bloomington.

My father was the son of George Washington White and Flora Ann Rariden. The White Family trace their lineage to Richard Warren of the Mayflower; to George White, Sr. (wife, Sarah Dumpas), a patriot of Connecticut during the American Revolution; to Captain George White, Jr. (wife, Patience _____), of the Continental Army of New York; to Nathaniel White (wife, Hannah Finch), a Sergeant in the New York Continental Army; and to Septimus Noel, (wife, Ruth _____), a patriot during the Revolution, as captain using his boats to convey troops and supplies up and down Chesapeake Bay. Flora Ann White was a descendant of Jeremiah Reardon (wife, _____), who served in the Continental Army in North Carolina during the American Revolution and James Rariden (her grandfather) who served in the War of 1812. (12)

George Washington White was the son of George Clinton White who left Tippecanoe County, Indiana in 1850, came to McLean County, Towanda Township, Illinois and purchased land where his son later lived and which he farmed. The wife of George Clinton White was Julia Ann Noel, a sister of Matilda Noel who married Abraham Russ Jones. The parents of the sisters, Basil and Mary (Gregg) Noel settled in Clark County, Ohio. I imagine that Matilda and Abraham R. Jones were happy to join their sons and Matilda's sister when they came to Illinois to live in 1856, in the woods at Smith's Grove near a small stream called Money Creek. (13)

Father attended the Smith Grove School, having many chores to do, morning and evening; later Illinois Wesleyan, Bloomington, for several months each year for he was not allowed to attend in Fall when crops needed to be harvested or Spring when they must be sown. Later, he attended Brown's Business College. He always liked Mathmatics, his major, at which he was an unusually adept scholar.

He was named for his Warren ancestor and for a neighbor, Timothy Kraft, who, with his wife came to this country with only a few dollars from Baden Baden, Germany. They and their children were always endeared by the White Family. Many, many days, my father, as a little boy, trudged with his little, tin pail to the Krafts' for some of their delicious "kraut". The family called father, "Warmy", as a little boy; a few nicknamed him Barny, later.

Warren White was a 32nd Degree Mason; a member of the Bloomington Consistory; the Mohammed Shrine of Peoria; and was a Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. In his political beliefs, he was a staunch Republican. He served on the Normal Town Council for several years, while a resident there. Although he was a Methodist in

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(12) See page 104.
(13) See pages 101, 104.

religious faith, he attended the church -Presbyterian- of my Mother, working with the men's groups. He was a "true" Methodist in his beliefs of not playing cards, liking horse races, or liquor. However, he did like dancing and my parents attended those at a country club where they were members.

Dad inherited the Baridon wit and was a wonderful "story teller". He always had "pet" expressions he used, which was a part of his humor. Such a one was: When one asked him if he were ready to go somewhere or do something, his answer was, "No, I'm Whitey". As a child, it was Mother who entertained us with her stories about her family and their life in Ohio. But in late years when father's health was not good and when he must remain in his home, he recounted tales of his childhood, his family, and events of his past. He did make trips to his farm to see the growing crops, but he had a hobby in flower garden and lawn. He was very expert in the use of his hands and could build cabinets, etc. in his home. There seemed to be nothing that he could not do. He inherited the Baridon "temper" and their deafness. He was proud of his home and family. It was my mother, who had to care for him for several years, who was the ray of sunshine in his life. When he learned of her serious illness from which she could not recover, he no longer had a will to live. (14)

I have described my mother's childhood in a previous chapter. As I mentioned, her whole life was spent in practicing the teachings of her parents. She, in turn, taught them to her own children. Besides, she was self-sacrificing, giving us children, her husband, and friends all her time and the material things that she could. She had determination to accomplish every ideal. She was always encouraging us in our every undertaking. How much we admired our attractive mother, wishing to win her respect, praise, or approval. Like her own mother and sisters, she was a perfectionist; liked beautiful things - whether the home or clothes; and was an excellent cook and seamstress.

She was an active member in her clubs - her church circle; Thalia Society where the members sewed for the needy; the Twentieth Century Club, a luncheon and literary group which was formed soon after her marriage, in the Smith Grove Community and later of friends from Bloomington and Normal; and her Bridge clubs. Because she was proud of her heritage, she became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. (15) Mother liked to travel but had little chance for that. She was as equally interested as Father in flowers.

In spite of her serious nature, Mother liked to "tease" and was constantly playing "little jokes" on us. To summarize her character: She had a very sensitive, sweet, and gracious nature;

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(14) See page 104.
(15) See page 105.

a great determination to accomplish every task undertaken; and boundless energy until her sudden and fatal illness. During her extreme suffering for the last two years before her death, Mother was very brave. Many letters from her close friends were received by me after her death, expressing their feeling for her: but, perhaps, the message in a letter from her minister, the Rev. Harold R. Martin of the Second Presbyterian Church of Bloomington, who visited her every week in the hospital for almost two years best expresses my feeling. -"Your mother was a wonderful saint. She had many friends in the church who loved her dearly. You have a great heritage that I know you prize."

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6-1. DOROTHY LOUISE WHITE (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 22) was born March 22, 1905, Towanda Township, McLean County, Illinois (McLean County Clerk's Office Birth Records) and was married August 11, 1932, Normal, Illinois (McLean County Clerk's Office Marriage Records) to LEWIS HOWARD BROWN, the son of George Marion and Mary Jane (Cross) Brown. Lewis was born in Salt Creek Township, Jackson County, Indiana (Jackson County Birth Records) November 15, 1899. They have no children.

Dorothy Louise W. Brown was educated in University High School; received her B.S. degree from Illinois State University; and did graduate work at the University of Illinois. Following graduation, she taught Public Speaking, English, and History in the Coffeen and Williamsville, Illinois high schools. After her marriage, her home was in Springfield, Oak Park, and LaGrange Park, Illinois. She was a member of several social and civic clubs, among them the Daughters of the American Revolution. (16)

Lewis H. Brown received his elementary and secondary education in the Houston, Indiana schools; college education at Valparaiso, Indiana and Illinois State University where he received his B.S. degree; and his M. A. degree from the University of Illinois. He taught in Indiana, Ransom, and Springfield, and Edwardsville high schools. After 13 years in the Springfield school system, he became Sales Manager of Charles C. Thomas, Medical Publishers; and for 17 years, he has been salesman for the Macmillan Publishing Company. During World War I, Lewis served his country in the Student's Army Training Corps at Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana, being Honorably Discharged at the end of the war. His rank was private, 1st class.

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(16) See page 105.

6-2. ANNABEL WHITE (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 22) was born November 20, 1907, Towanda Township, McLean County, Illinois (Rec. in McLean County, Ill. Clerk's Off. - Birth Rec. Bk. 1907, p. 619, #7986) and was married November 23, 1946 in the chapel of The First Methodist Church, Seattle, Washington (Copy of clipping from "PANTAGRAPH", Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 8, 1946) to CLARENCE SIDNEY RENIER, the son of P. S. and Lillian Renier. Sidney was born July 15, 1893, Vancouver, British Columbia. They have no children.

Annabel is a graduate of University High School and attended Illinois State University. For several years, she was employed at the State Farm Mutual Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois; during World War II, she was connected with Civil Service in the Tank Division of the War Department in Chicago, Illinois; and in Seattle, Washington has been associated with the Civil Service Commission in the Federal Building. Her residence is at 4048 N. E. 88th St., Seattle, Washington. (17)

Sidney was a graduate of Union High School, Bremerton, Washington and attended Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin where he was a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. In Chicago, he was associated with the Ordnance District of the War Department. In Seattle, he has been local representative of the Scholl Manufacturing Company.

6-3. MILDRED ELEANOR WHITE was born July 13, 1913, Towanda Township, McLean County, Illinois (Birth Rec. in Clerk's Office, McLean Co., Ill.) and was married February 29, 1940 in Mayfield, Graves County, Kentucky to JOHN PAUL QUINDRY, the son of John and Anna I. (Hammack) Quindry. John Paul was named for his father and grandfather of French descent. He was born February 22, 1917, Dexter, Missouri. The couple have three children, namely: Eleanor Ann, John Paul, and Richard Warren.

Mildred, a graduate of University High School and Illinois State University, has taught Commerce in several central Illinois high schools. She is active in club work, being President of McLean County Republican Women and past Regent of the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR - National No. 342854.

During World War II, John Paul was in the United States Infantry for about 18 months and was mustered out a Staff Sergeant. He had his basic training in Camp Blanding, Florida. He was stationed in Germany for the remainder of the time. He was a teller in the Illinois National Bank, Bloomington and later a National Bank Examiner. The couple's home is at 1265 North Clinton Blvd., Bloomington, Illinois.

7-1. ELEANOR ANN QUINDRY was born May 6, 1941, Bloomington, Illinois; a graduate of University High School; and has attended Illinois State University and Lincoln College.

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(17) See page 105.

7-2. JOHN PAUL QUINDRY, named for his father and grandfather, was born February 2, 1949, Normal, Illinois.

7-3. RICHARD WARREN QUINDRY, named for his Mayflower ancestor, was born August 15, 1951, Normal, Illinois.

5-6. ROBERT JONES was born April 12, 1876, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Birth Record Vol. 1, p. 314) and died 1876. (Death date given me by his sister, Effie Jones.) He was buried on his father's lot, Greenlawn Cemetery, near South Charleston, Ohio. He was not mentioned in Cyrus Jones' History, probably because he died as an infant. He was called Robbie in my aunt's account.

5-7. EFFIE BLANCHE JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 22) was born November 14, 1877, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Birth Rec. Vol. 1, p. 364 -Birth recorded as Nov. 15); died July 1, 1959, Springfield, Ohio; and was buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio on lot of her brother, Frank T. Jones. She never married.

When my two sisters and I were small girls, we each took an aunt whom we called our "partner" who was especially close to each one of us. Mine was Aunt Effie.

As a little girl, Effie was the prettiest of her sisters my mother told us, being very petite, with lovely curly hair, and having blue eyes. Her special color, whether clothing or house furnishings, was blue. When she was a child, she was very ill and henceforth was overly protected.

When the family, mother and three daughters, after Levi Jones' death, moved to Woodlawn Avenue (across the street from the chapel building, with its stately tower, of Wittenberg College, Aunt Effie remained at home to care for her mother, while her sisters were employed. Later, the family moved to 605 East Madison Avenue, Springfield. Although she was very confined, she found much time for the activities of the Presbyterian Church. She was especially helpful in her Circle when they made beautiful aprons for their annual sale, for she was a talented seamstress. She loved pretty clothes and was always tastefully dressed. Effie could equal her mother and sisters in her excellent cookery. In later years, she was Head of the Nursery Department of the church and "sat" with children of several families who became very fond of her. Effie Jones exemplified all the teachings of her parents.

5-8. NELLIE PEARL JONES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 22) was born November 11, 1880, Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio (Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Birth Record Vol. 2, p. 92); died February 5, 1957, Springfield, Ohio; and was buried in Fernclift Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio on lot of brother, Frank Thomas. She never married.

Pearl Jones lived with her mother and sisters - first on Woodlawn Avenue and later at 605 East Madison Avenue. For several years, she was secretary to E. A. Fay, the Secretary of the Merchants and Mechanics Building and Loan Bank in Springfield, Ohio. After 1934, she became secretary to Dean Shatzer, the Dean of Men of Wittenberg College, the job she held at the time of her death. Her many friends were the faculty and students on the campus. During her short illness, they presented her with a T. V. set to show their interest and deep regard for her. The young men constantly visited her office with their problems or good news.

One can easily tell the kind of woman she was from the above description. She always had a ready smile and clever story to tell, for she was a raconteur. Her letters were a treasure for they were always filled with anecdotes and quotes from poetry. She confessed to me that, if she had followed her true wishes, it would have been to be a public speaker or on the stage. She was also intensely interested in Interior Decoration in the home. Aunt Pearl was loved by all who knew her.

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Nostalgic are the memories of those visits to my mother's girlhood home. The infrequent trips were an all-day ride on a train - not an easy one for a mother with three small girls to make. They were usually made during the Christmas holidays, for my mother was too busy on the farm at other times of the year. But we had our stockings hung on the mantle of the fireplace - one with a marble front and gas burning. I could spend hours looking at the flames which looked like grass burning. I have not seen one like it since. There was also the fire of coke in the little stove in the "sitting-room" which resembled little red-burning doughnuts. In the Summer while sitting on their front porch, it was a twilight joy to watch the lamplighter riding his bicycly, carrying his long pole, light the gas street lamps. Such a different way of life from the present.

That generation is about gone. Only our traditions are left. May we remember them to guide us in the unforeseen future.

## PART III

Service Record of
American Revolutionary Ancestor
BENJAMIN JONES, JR.

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Benjamin Jones, Jr. -Second generation in America of Welsh descent- enlisted in the 8th Pennsylvania. Proof: PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, 2nd Series, Vol. 10 -Revolution-, page 657.

" Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment"-

"Under the authority of a resolution of Congress, dated July 15, 1776 (JOURNAL, Vol. 1, 411-419) for the defense of the western frontier to garrison the posts of Presqu' Isle, Le Boeuff and Kittaning, to consist of seven companies from Westmoreland, and one from Bedford. The Eighth Pennsylvania was raised on July 20, 1776, the Convention of Pa. then sitting, having recommended for field officers, Col. Aeneas Mackey (written McCoy), Lt. Col. George Wilson, Maj. Richard Butler. They were elected by Congress. Congress having resolved that the committees of the counties in which the companies were to be raised should name the company of officers, and they having named them, Congress Sept. 14, 1776 (JOURNAL, Vol. 1, 475), accepted them and ordered commissions. On the 23rd of Sept. (JOURNAL, Vol. 1, 472), Congress elected David McClure, chaplain, and Ephraim Douglas, quartermaster. Nov. 23, 1776 (JOURNAL, Vol. 1, 558), Congress directed the Board of War to order the regiments to march, with all possible expedition, by the nearest route, to Brunswick, New Jersey, or to join General Washington, wherever he may be. In the Day-book, as quoted by Judge Veech, under the date of Dec. 5, 1776 is this entry: 'This day received intelligence for the Battalion to march to Amboy'."

Page 677:
List of the Privates-
"Jones, Benjamin, resided in Champaign Co. in 1833, aged seventy-one."

Engagements of the 8th Pa.: Pittsburgh -March 5, 1778, Wyoming and West Branch Valley, June 12th, 1778.

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After the close of the war, Benjamin Jones joined Capt. John Clark's Company -February, March and April, 1783. Above reference, page 683 -ROLL OF JOHN CLARK'S COMPANY- "In a Detachment from the Pennsylvania Line, commanded by Stephen Bayard, Esq., Lt. Col. for the months of Feb., March, and April, 1783 -'Privates: Jones, Benjn. .....2

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Other references: PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, 5th Series, Vol. III - Continental Line 1777-1783, pp. 362 and 369; also PENNSYLVANIA IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION, BATTALIONS AND LINE, 1775-1783, Edited by John Blair Linn and Wm. H. Egle, Vol. 1, Harrisburg, 1880, pages 660 and 666.

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On October 7, 1786, Benjamin Jones took the Oath of Allegiance to Pennsylvania before Judge Wharton.

Reference: PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES, Series 2, Vol. 3, page 49.

"Oath of Allegiance -Oct. 7.....Benjamin Jones."

'We do swear that we renounce and refuse all allegiance to George the Third, King of Great Britain, his heirs and successors, and that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a free and independent state, and that we will not at any time, do or cause to be done any matter or thing that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and independence thereof; and we do further swear (or solemnly, sincerely and truely declare and affirm), that we never have, since the Declaration of the Independence of the United States of America, voluntarily joined, aided, assisted or abetted the King of Great Britain, his generals, fleets, or armies, or their adherents (knowing them to be such) whilst employed against the said United States, or either of them.'

Sworn before Joseph Wharton.

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Benjamin Jones resided in Champaign County, Ohio, 1833, age 71. A pension was allowed Benjamin Jones (Private, Pa. Continentals), Champaign County, Ohio, February 2nd, 1833; placed on Pension Roll, annual allowance $55.66, pension to begin March 4th, 1831.

First pension was $169.98.

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Copy of PENSION CLAIM OF BENJAMIN JONES
Filed in National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, File #S-2295, Washington, D.C.

State of Ohio )
Champaign County) SS.

On this first day of August personally appeared in open court, before George B. Holt President & Obed Horr, James Smith & William Runkle associate judges of the court of common pleas now sitting Benjamin Jones a resident of Concord township Champaign county and state of Ohio aged sixty nine years who being first duly sworn according to law doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7th 1832. That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers & served as therein stated.

In the year 1777 or 78 mentioned the service commanded by Captain Blanchel & Col. Butler, in the month of April at fort Lachawana, was there taken prisoner & discharged after four months. Some time in the Summer of 1777 or 79 again entered the service - marched from Ulster County New York to the frontiers at Minisink - served there under Major Decker one month - was then discharged and immediately entered the service again under the same officer & at the same place and remained during two months. In the year 1779 or 80 marched from Ulster County, New York to Fort Dewitt as Captain Dewitt's fort as it was then called on the frontier under the command of Captain Abram Westfall & served there four months. - In the year 1778 or 81 served a tour of six months under the command of the same officer at the same place on the frontier.

At the time of entering the service in 1777 or 1778 he resided in the state of Pennsylvania in what is now the county of Lucerne, but whether at that period it had that name he is not able to recollect, he being then only fifteen years of age and never having returned there since. After that he resided in the State of New York during the war. He was not engaged in any battle during the war. He was engaged during the periods of service _____ in defense of the frontiers against the depredations of Indians and Tories. He cannot recollect the names of other officers under whom he served except those above stated. He cannot recollect the days when he entered the service or when he was discharged. He cannot come nearer to the time of entering or leaving the service than as above stated except when he went out on the last tour in 1780 or 1781. He went out in the Spring. He cannot recollect exactly what time and returned in the Fall. He resided at the town of Goshen (Ulster County he thinks) in the state of New York during the war. The company of militia to which he belonged was divided into classes of six

men each and they were required to furnish each one man for the service and this applicant was hired by one of these companies - this was the manner of his entering the service at each of the times above mentioned except the first time when he lived in the state of Pennsylvania as above stated and then he volunteered -- He was not connected with any continental regiments or companies - He was not marched much through the country - He was most all the time guarding forts on the frontiers. He was not acquainted with any of the officers of the regular army. He served faithfully during the periods above mentioned until this expiration. He did receive regular written discharges from the Col. of his regiment, whose name he cannot recollect, for the last terms of service of four and six months, but cannot recollect the number of the regiment. These discharges he kept for several months and then destroyed them or lost them. And he did not receive any discharge from the first two terms of service. He has no documentary evidence and he knows of no person by whom or by whose testimony he can prove the above statements or the above services. He was born at the aforesaid town of Goshen in the state of New York on the ninth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and sixty three. My age is recorded in my bible at my son's house where I live. He has lived mostly since the Revolutionary war in the state of New York on the Delaware river at place called Chehawhin till he moved into the state of Ohio in what is now Peihaway county about 24 years ago this month. About six years ago he moved into Clark county where he now lives. The following are the names of some of the persons to whom he is known in his present neighborhood, and who can testify as to his character or his veracity and their belief of his services as a soldier of the revolution - Wesley Hughes, Richard Jones and John Walburn.

He hereby relinguishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity, except the present, and declares that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed signed Benjamin Jones
the day and year aforesaid
Jno C Pearson clk

We john C. Pearson a clergyman residing in the town of Urbana in the county of Champaign and state of Ohio and Wesley Hughes Richard Jones and John Walburn residing in the county of Champaign aforesaid and not far from the residence of said Benjamin Jones hereby testify, that we are well acquainted with said Benjamin Jones who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration that we believe him to be sixty nine years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier of the revolution, and that we concur in that opinion.

signed John C Pearson
Wesley Hughes
John Walburn
Richard Jones

Sworn to subscribed
in open court Aug. 1st 1832
John C Pearson clk

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter, and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War Department, that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the court further certifies that it appears to them that John C Pearson who has signed the preceding certificate is a clergyman, resident in the town in Urbana Champaign County Ohio, and that Wesley Hughes, John Walburn and Richard Jones, who have also signed the same, are residents in the county of Champaign aforesaid, and are credible persons, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

By the Court
John C Pearson clk

The State of Ohio Champaign County
I John 6 Pearson Clerk of the court of commonpleas of the county aforesaid certify that the foregoing contains the original precedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Benjamin Jones for a pension

____?_____whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed this first day of August 1832
John C Pearson Clk

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Hon I Vance
HR

Benj. Jones
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Private
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Ohio

Benj Jones
Of Concord in the State of Ohio
Who was a private in the Company commanded by Captain Blanchell of the Regt. commanded by Col. Butler in the New York line for 17 months a private.

N.Y. and Pa Line Records corrected
Dec. 21, '20
Inscribed on the Roll of Ohio
at the rate of 56 dollars 66 cents per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1834

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Certificate of Pension issued the 2d day of Feb 1833 and Sent Hon I Vance House of Rep's

Arrears to 4th Sept 1832 $84.99
Semi-anl allowance ending 4 Mar 1833 28.33
$113.32

(Revolutionary Claim)
(Act June 7, 1832 )

Recorded by D. D. Addison Clerk,
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INTERESTING EXERCISES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PLACING OF MARKER BY LAGONDA CHAPTER - October, 1926 (Feb. 3, 1927)

Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, recently held a meeting in conjunction with the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Sons of the Revolution at Garlough Cemetery near Springfield, when a bronze tablet to the memory of Benjamin Jones, Revolutionary soldier, was unveiled by his great, great, great grand-daughter, Effie Jones.

This celebration was in charge of Mrs. Caroline Clarke, chairman of the committee on Preservation of Historic Spots, and Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. The tablet was the gift of the Sons of the Revolution, represented on the program by Charles B. Zimmerman, its president.

The program consisted of a Salute to the Flag by Sons and Daughters; Prayer by the Rev. James S. Braker, pastor of First Baptist Church, Springfield, followed by a historic sketch of Mr. Jones by his great grand-daughter, Mrs. Albert M. Grieves. Mrs. Grieves gave the following data:

"Benjamin Jones was born about the year 1735 - three years later than Washington. He enlisted with the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, which was raised in western Pennsylvania for the protection of the frontier but which, in December, 1776, was ordered by the Continental Congress to march to New Jersey and join the hard-pressed army of General Washington. The regiment, encamped on the Allegheny River, was the most distant command summoned to the support of the patriot cause."

"The Regiment passed the winter of 1777 and 1778 at Valley Forge and the following Summer, after the long detour up the river to protect the inhabitants against the Indians, it took up a long march over mountains to Fort Pitt where it remained to the close of the War."

Mrs. Grieves, reverting again to the private, personal history of her ancestor, said that Mr. Jones came to Ohio in 1808, settled near Pitchin, in Clark County and lived there a number of years, being a farmer by occupation.

She read his war record as written by the U. S. Pension Office and signed by Lew Cap, Secretary of War, in February 1833.

Of interest, was the fact that Mrs. Grieves' mother, whom she described as "eighty-one years young" was at the unveiling. Another interesting thing mentioned was the fact that Abraham Russ Jones (Benj.'s son), her grand-father, whom she described as a "large, strong man", hauled provisions for the U. S. army in 1812 from Clark County to Sandusky where the army was encamped in 1813. Other facts of interest locally in Clark County were given.

Mrs. Frank Harford, Regent of Lagonda Chapter, made an address of rare literary beauty and patriotic fervor. After speaking charmingly of the Autumn afternoon, she said that if the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution had no other purpose in their organization, or society, than to seek out and bring to light and mark with honor and reverence such graves as that of the brave here of the afternoon, their work would be well worth-while. She then delivered an eloquent apostrophe to liberty as won by the bravery, sacrifice, and high-born patriotism of the ancestors whose blood courses in the veins of every Son and Daughter of that majestic Revolution.

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OFFICIAL ROSTER OF SOLDIERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION BURIED IN OHIO. Compiled by DAR, page 204.

"Jones, Benjamin (Clark Co.)
Pvt. in 8th Pa. Br. June 9, 1763 Parents: Benjamin Jones. Mar. Miriam Russ, June 21, 1786. Children: Hulda, Abraham R., Rubold, Sarah, Miriam, Benjamin, Simon. D. Aug. 10, 1835 Bur. Garlough, near Pitchin, O. Old part not platted. After close of War joined Capt. John Clark's Co. Feb. to Apr. 1778. Oct. 7, 1786 took Oath of Allegiance to Pa. before Joseph Wharton. Farmer & Stock Raiser in Champaign Co., O. Placed on Pension Roll Feb. 2, 1833. Annual Allowance $56.66
Ref.: Vol. 3, Pa. Archives, Series 5, p. 367.
Fur. info. Lagonda Chap."

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OFFICIAL ROSTER III - SOLDIERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION WHO LIVED IN STATE OF OHIO, 1959. Compiled by DAR. page 192.

"Jones, Benjamin E. - Clark Co.
Correction by Mrs. L. P. Tuttle, Springfield, Ohio
Roster I, p. 204
B. 6-9-1763; d. 8-10-1835; bur. MUMPER CEMETERY, Row 7, Grave 82, Morefield Twp. on Middle Urbana Rd., Clark Co., O. Pvt. in 8th Pa. Trps.
Ref.: Pa. Archives, Ser. 5, Vol. 3, p. 367.
Pen. Feb. 2, 1833
58th N. S. DAR Report."

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DATA CONCERNING THE MARKING OF BENJAMIN JONES, JR.'S GRAVE.

On the small marble marker placed jointly on Benjamin Jones, Jr.'s grave by the Lagonda Chapter, DAR and the George Rogers Clark Chapter, Sons of the Revolution in a special ceremony on October, 1926 is the following inscription:

Benj. Jones
1735 1814

with the DAR emblem between the birth and death dates.

The dates are incorrect for they are those of Benjamin Jones, Sr., the father of Benjamin Jones, Jr. our Revolutionary ancestor. Note also the mistake in the newspaper article, pages 62-3, concerning the historic sketch given by Mrs. Albert M. Grieves. The description is pertaining to the father.

Originally, my great uncle, Cyrus Jones made the mistake in his history but corrected himself. The correction was not made in the marking of the grave.

It was only on noting the pictures of the grave and reading the paper, all found among my mother's papers after her death, on beginning the writing of this Supplement that I found the mistake. Then, I began further research. Mrs. L. P. Tuttle, former member of the Genealogical Records committee of Lagonda Chapter DAR, Springfield, Ohio evidently found the same mistake and attempted to correct it in a report which was filed in the 58th NSDAR Report.

We have a great deal of proof for Benjamin Jones, Jr., including the pension record which is the best. Evidently after his wife's death, he made his home with his son, Richard, who owned land in Champaign county (land deed shows that) and whose name is mentioned in the pension record. While searching through land deeds in both Clark and Champaign counties' files, I found another Benjamin Jones buying and selling land. He seemed to have lived in the N. E. section of Clark county. Mrs. Tuttle must have found the same man for she found his cemetery record; Benjamin E. Jones, buried in Mumper cemetery, Morefield Twp., Clark Co. That township is located in the N. E. section of the county. Richard Jones owned land in Concord Twp. not far from Urbana, the county seat, located in the southern part of Champaign County near the Clark county line. Note also that Mrs. Tuttle shows the record as: "Benjamin E. Jones". Our Benjamin never used the initial.

Then, I contacted both Lagonda chapter and the sexton of Garlough cemetery where Cyrus Jones wrote that our Benjamin was buried. Although our Benjamin undoubtedly died at his son's home in Champaign County, it would seem that he would be buried beside his wife, Miriam Russ Jones, as Cyrus Jones mentioned in his history.

The sexton did not answer so I made a trip to the Garlough cemetery to check for myself. I found the marker incorrectly inscribed as shown in the snapshot.

Later, I received a note from Mr. Edgar Nave, sexton of Garlough cemetery pertaining to the burial of Benjamin Jones, Sr., Benjamin Jones, Jr., and Miriam Russ Jones:

"I am sorry about not being able to find the information that you desire as prior to 1900 there were no accurate records kept of the cemetery and as you know all of the older people have been gone from our midst."

Mrs. Tuttle did not reply because of her ill health, but Mrs. C. M. Sallee, the present chairman of Genealogical Records committee of the Lagonda Chapter DAR, after receiving my letters and proof which I sent her concerning the mistakes, answered:

"I have contacted the proper authorities and will have the DAR marker moved to Benjamin Jones 1763-1835 in Garlough Cemetery. That will correct the error. I hope this will clear up the error in the placing of the marker and make your records complete."

We shall use Benjamin Jones, Jr.'s Revolutionary pension record as a guide for information concerning his life. He said that he was born in Goshen, New York which is now the county seat of Orange. The Vital Statistics of the state of New York do not begin until 1881. The early births, marriages, and deaths were recorded in the large, family bible or in church records. Often the Historical Society of a town or county has such records. However, the Historian of Goshen Village could find none in the First Presbyterian Church records before 1818 for the Jones and Russ families (the only church records they had). The Orange County Clerk could find no land deeds for either family, 1703-1825. Since we do not know what happened to the descendants of the son Richard's family, we have no idea if the bible which Benjamin Jones mentioned in his pension record is still existing.

He mentioned, that after the Revolution, he lived in Ulster County which is located North of Orange, on the Delaware River at a place called Chehawhin. Doubtless, he meant Shehaweon or Shehocken located in Ulster County where the Pepacton and Coquago or Mohawk branches of the Delaware unite. Shehocken was an Indian name which signified "Wedding or union of waters". Old settlers sometimes called it 'the forks'.

Two of the original counties of New York state were Albany and Ulster. They were extremely large. Gradually, they were subdivided. From a part of both of those counties, Delaware County was finally formed in 1797. The part of Delaware County south of the main branch of the Delaware River came from Ulster County. Until that date, Shehocken was in Ulster. Later, the name of the village was changed to Hancock by which name it is known today.

At that time, the settlers were continuously harrassed by attacks from the Indians, so that many forts were built in New York and Pennsylvania for their protection. No doubt, Benjamin was a large boy (his son, Abraham R. and grandson were described as so.) for his age and must help protect the families. He was taken prisoner while at Fort Lackawanna, located in the Northeastern part of Pennsylvania, in the county of Luzerne.

In 1603, began the struggle for Luzerne County between the French and the English. The French built forts and gained the friendship of the Indians. The first white men who came to this county were Moravian missionaries to christianize the Indians. In 1762, the first settlers who came from Connecticut, settled near a small Indian village of Maughwame (Wyoming) in the flats below Wilkes-Barre. The following October, the whites were attacked by the Indians and twenty of the men were killed and scalped. One man from Dutchess County, New York escaped. The people felt the Quakers and Moravians were shielding the murderers. In 1768, another group of settlers came from Connecticut. A new fort was built called Wyoming. *Then began the Pennite and Yankee War. The savages poured down upon the families along the lower Susquehanna River. At Fort Augusta,

*"The Battle of Wyoming" - From THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN MAGAZINE, April, 1961, p. 291.

now Sunbury, the Moravians were spared but fourteen whites were brutally massacred.*

West Branch Valley (West Branch, a postoffice) is located in Potter County, Pennsylvania, northwest of Luzerne. The first white man in Potter County was a Moravian missionary in 1745. In 1774, the survey began and the state line was drawn between New York and Pennsylvania. 1779, Col. Daniel Broadhead, stationed at Fort Mackintosh, was ordered by General Washington to proceed northeast with a force of men in a campaign against the Indians.

—Minisink (a postvillage with 2 wagon shops and 2 or 3 churches) is located in Greenville Township, Orange County, New York, five miles east of Port Jervis.

Fort Dewitt (a postoffice and in a township by the same name) was located in Onandaga County, New York, three miles east of Syracuse.

The post at Kittaning was located north of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania on the Allegheny River.

The forts, Presque Isle and LeBoeuf, were located on Lake Erie. LeBoeuf, a post township of Erie County, Pennsylvania about twenty miles southeast of Erie, is traversed by French Creek. It was a mill village.

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LAND DEED recorded in Ulster County, Clerk's Office, Kingston, New York.

"To Benjamin Jones of Shohakan, Ulster County, New York by which John Burch (signed by him as the seller, through his attorney James Cockburn) conveyed to him 130 acres of land in the Catskill Mountains bordering on the Delaware River. The 130 acres, being all of that certain lot of land at Shohaken situate in Great Lot No. 3 in the Hardenburgh patent lying on a westerly end of such lot and being Lot No. 1 in a tract commonly called Shohakan Flats. It also mentions in the description that some of the boundaries border on the popekunk river and the Delaware River. The deed was recorded September 15, 1791. In the whole deed there is no mention of a wife or any other name given. It is a long, old hand-written deed."

There was no record of Benjamin Jones selling that land but that was probably because of the fact that Delaware was created in 1797 from that part of Ulster and a part of Otsego County

*Reference: HISTORY OF LUZERNE COUNTY, PA., Edited by M. C. Bradsby, S. B. Nelson, Publishers, Chicago, 1893.

so that it should be registered in Delaware County.

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From Recorder of Deeds, Delaware County, Delhi, New York:

Vol. A, p. 183. Deed dated 2/18/1798, recorded -April 17, 1801.

"Benjamin Jones, Town of Stamford, New York* to John Persen, Town of Stamford, New York.

Signed Benjamin Jones
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Diannah Jones her x mark

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*Stamford Town, Stamford Township, Delaware County is located on the west Branch of the Delaware River in the northeast section of that county.
(Could this Benjamin Jones be the father of our Benjamin Jones, Jr.? We have no record of the name of his wife. We know only that Cyrus Jones wrote that Benjamin Jones came with his son, Benjamin, Jr. to Ohio and died there. -D.L.B.)

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From Mr. William Heidgerd, chairman of the Genealogical Committee, Ulster County Historical Society, Kingston, New York pertaining to records of Benjamin Jones and Miriam Russ: "The only marriage of a Jones in the Kingston Church record I find is that of a Thomas Jones, Doctor of Medicine, and Miss Margaret Livingston which took place on July 30, 1776. As fathers prior to 1800 are listed three Jones, namely: Edward, James and Thomas."

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Will Proved - 1755 - Ulster County, New York Records.

"Ulster County- Evan Jones of Hermitage (farm), Practioner of Physick, will dated, May 22, 1753. Wife; Bridget and 5 sons: John, Thomas, Evan, James, Edward; and daughter, Mary mentioned. Estate at New Windsor.

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(Apparently, this is the same family of the Thomas Jones mentioned in the marriage and the fathers prior to 1800 -D.L.B.)

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Another source of information and proof is the COUNTY HISTORY. Most were usually written and published within the period of 1878-1910. Many citizens in a community included in their biographies a history of their ancestors. Sometimes, there was a slight deviation from accuracy for there were mistakes in spellings of names, etc. The dates were not always exact - only generalities. Such a record has been found in a Delaware County, New York history for our Benjamin and Miriam Russ Jones, although her name is given as Mary. That is not an uncommon error. Miss Caroline E. Stoddart, secretary of the Delaware County, New York Historical Association reported that she had no records except the account in the county history which I have copied in its entirety because of its interest, showing the hardships that the people experienced at the time about which Cyrus Jones wrote in his history.

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HISTORY OF DELAWARE COUNTY, NEW YORK, W. W. Munsell and Company, 36 Vesey St., 1880.

Page 210:

The Town of Hancock - ADVENTURES OF THE RUSS AND JOHNSTON FAMILIES.

At the close of the last century*, JOSIAH RUSS (Who lived on the Richard Lord farm opposite the upper end of Equimunk Island* with his wife and son CYRUS and daughters, MARY and HULDAH, and JOHN JOHNSTON, a brother of Russ's wife, and his son, LEVI who had married the elder Russ's daughter, with a daughter of Johnston, moved to the Ohio and settled on an Island. They had not been there long before six Indians called at the house, the family being at home, and asked for dinner. Before coming the Indians put guns at the gable end of the house. The dinner was prepared for them, and partaking heartily their conduct excited suspicion, as they conversed together in their language, laughing boisterously. Some of the family now discovered the guns of the visitors, when old Russ and Cyrus and Johnston seized their own guns; Russ sitting on the bed beside one of his daughters. Instantly an Indian sprang from the table and struck him dead with a tomahawk, on which Cyrus shot down the assailant and taking the father's gun shot another; then seizing an ax brained a third. At the same time Johnston was engaged with two, who finally overcame and killed him and his daughter, and the other Indians killed Mrs. Russ at the same time. Cyrus with his ax, then killed his mother's murderer. A pause now ensued; four out of the six were 'hors du combat'; but 2 stalwart savages remained. Cyrus and his two sisters, Mary and Huldah were unhurt except some slight wounds to the former. After the fatal discharge of the 2 guns by Cyrus, the combat was hand to hand. There was no time on either side to go out to the guns of the Indians at the gable end of the house. The girls were petrified with fear and horror and could do nothing. The floor was covered with mutilated corpses, blood and brains. Fierce, scowling glances showed that their conflict was not ended. The suspense was a life-time of agony to those young trembling girls - the table overturned, their father and mother, uncle and cousin, and 4 savages lying before them in death, and the result awfully uncertain.

Like Maximus, Cyrus places his back against the wall and awaited, with ax uplifted and unshaken nerve, the terrible encounter. Nor did he wait long; with a whoop and yell his assailants sprang upon him hoping to avert the stroke of the ax and make him a prisoner, that they might glut their vengeance by the most exquisite tortures on him and his helpless sisters. But the ax

*The 1700's.
*EQUIMUNK - a post village of Wayne County, Pa. on the Delaware River, about 22 miles north of Honesdale. The trains of Erie Railroad run along the opposite bank of the river. It has a church.

came down with such unerring force that the shield interposed no effectual obstacle, and it crushed through the skull and brain of the painted demon. This closed the contest, for the other turned and fled. The gallant Cyrus was now at liberty to survey the scene of the conflict. Little remains to be told. He buried the dead, and about the same time BENJAMIN And JONATHAN JONES arrived from Delaware, whence they had come more than 500 miles on horseback after the girls, whom they had courted and to whom they were affianced. They brought them back, and Cyrus came back also and settled in Hancock. The former settled on the G. Travis farm, after O. Hale left, and the latter built a house and settled at Hale's Eddy, near the station of the Erie Railway, the first house ever built in that village."

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Pages 48-51: <u>The Revolution</u>

"It is believed that the majority of the inhabitants at the opening of the Revolution of Delaware County took the part of the Tories."

Pages 58-62:

"Controversy of 1785, RICHARD JONES, 49 years of age, said he lived at Shehawken on the forks of the Delaware. John Johnston (father of Levi) one of the three families settled the town before the Revolution."

Page 209:

"Richard Jones lived in Shehocken. "John Whitaker and BENJAMIN JONES stopped on their way to Minisink at Handsome Eddy ..... "

Page 210:

"..... ROBERT LAIRD and other refugees."

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Note: In the Quotations from the above county history, notice the names of the family. Our great-uncle was named Cyrus. Benjamin and Miriam's eldest daughter was Huldy, named for Miriam's sister with whom she shared this tragedy. John Johnston had a son, Levi. My grandfather was Levi Jones.

There was a Richard Jones who, perhaps, was a brother of the elder Benjamin Jones. Our Benjamin, Jr.'s eldest son was named Richard. I noticed a Robert Laird. Perhaps, our Richard Laire, who married Benjamin's Jr.'s daughter was related to the above.

Proof: We have no actual marriage record but the dates are approximately correct for the marriage of Benjamin Jones and Miriam Russ.

SOME OF THE FIRST JONES FAMILIES IN AMERICA

Cyrus Jones seemed to know nothing about the Jones family, except that they were of Welsh descent. We have no idea of the time when our own particular ancestor came to America. Without some definite proof, we find it a difficult family to trace because of their common name. That I shall attempt to show you from the study of early census records. During the earliest periods in history, it was always the custom for parents to give their children names of parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters. In that way, it becomes much easier to trace a family, but not especially true for the Jones family.

There was a Jones family who came to Massachusetts during the great migration of the 1630's in their search for religious freedom. The earliest of these was a Thomas Jones who became a Proprietor of Hingham in 1638. Abraham Jones served as a Deputy to the General Court of Massachusetts during the 1680's. The Jones were of Welsh descent. In 1686, Abraham Jones married Sarah (Ruth) Whitman, whose father, Ensign John Whitman also active in affairs of his community, serving as town officer and justice of Weymouth, Massachusetts men in the march against Ninegret in 1654. They had two children: a son Abraham Jones and daughter Sarah who married Mordicai Lincoln I from whom our president, Abraham Lincoln was a descendant. However, as you will study the census records, you can see how many Abraham Jones there were, so we do not know if we can claim this family without a lot of proof.

The first sure proof that we have is for our branch of the family living in the state of New York. Benjamin Jones, Jr. said he was living in the state of Pennsylvania in 1777 or 1778 when he entered the service. He was then only a lad of fifteen years. Could his parents have been living in Pennsylvania at the time? Their ancestors may have migrated from Massachusetts or Connecticut to Pennsylvania or to New York State. Or, they may have come directly to the latter states from Wales. It would take much time to study Ship's Lists, land deed records, etc. - perhaps years. Not too much information can be gained from letters. Research in county records or Historical Society records would be the best way to do it. We do not know which counties to work. DAR genealogical committees are constantly making and collecting and copying records of all kinds. In a few years now, one can find so much in the genealogical divisions of the state libraries and the DAR library, Washington, D.C. Perhaps, this compilation will help someone later to make a more thorough search of our Benjamin Jones, Sr.

Our first census was taken in 1790. Many of those census records were destroyed during the War of 1812, when the British burned a great part of the capitol. The census records were then replaced by Tax lists. Although the heads of families did not always own land for they often had occupations, but they must pay taxes. Their names were recorded on those lists - provided the lists were preserved, they are a help to us.

NEW YORK CENSUS OF 1790

Page 16-Albany County- Benjamin Jones: 1 male over 16; 1 female over 16
(also an Enos Jones)
Page 47- Albany County- Benjamin Jones: 1 male over 16; 3 males under 16; 2 females.
Page 51-Albany County- Benjamin Jones: 1 male over 16; 4 females.
Page 107-Montgomery County- Harpersfield Town- Benjamin Jones: 2 males over 16; 1 female
Page 141- Orange County- Abraham Jones: 1 male over 16; 1 female
Page 141- Orange County: Benjamin Jones: 1 male over 16; 3 males under 16; 3 females.
(also in same county were Edward, Joseph, and Joseph,Jr.)
Page 158- Richmond County, Northfield Town- Abraham Jones: 2 males over 16; 3 females.
Page 162- Suffolk County - Many Jones.
Page 175- Ulster County- Benjamin Jones: 1 male over 16; 1 male under 16; 2 free white females.
Page 203- Westchester County- Abraham Jones.

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One must constantly remember that in the early days of our country whole families settled in a community together and migrated from one state to another in the same manner.

We know from Benjamin Jones' pension record that he lived most of his married life while in New York State in Ulster County. He was married in 1786 and by 1790 had two children: Richard and Huldy. The Benjamin Jones listed on page 175 would be he- 1 male over 16; 1 male under 16; 2 free white females. How difficult it is to tell which one is our own particular ancestor, if we do not know about his family. Ages are recorded in such a general manner and no names of the family are listed, excepted the head of the family. Since Benjamin Jones, Jr. mentioned that he had lived in Goshen (Orange County), the Benjamin Jones listed In Orange County in 1790 might possibly be his father (page 141). There was an Abraham Jones with his wife. It might have been his grandfather. No children so, perhaps, might mean an old man. It would seem that the Benjamin and Abraham in that county were related.

In the 1790 Census of Pennsylvania, were listed 12 Benjamin Jones and 3 Abraham Jones. From this, you can now understand why one cannot claim a Benjamin or Abraham without a great deal of proof.

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We are positive that Benjamin Jones, Jr., his family, his father, and possibly brothers and sisters came to Ohio, Pickaway County (called Peihaway in his pension record) in 1808. At that time, the county was a part of Ross which was originally a part of the Northwest Territory. Pickaway was not formed until 1810. He said that he lived in that county until 1826, when he moved into Clark County.

There were two main routes of travel in those days to the West. One was to start from Pittsburg and float down the Ohio River on flatboats, carrying their families, household goods, and animals. They they would go up the tributaries from this. If the Jones family came this way, they probably went up the Scioto River from Portsmouth to Chillicothe (the county seat).

At that time, there were no beaten roads,only trails or bridal paths, beaten down by the buffaloes or Indians. These often followed streams. The first East-West Road was the Cumberland (called that because the eastern terminus was Cumberland, Maryland)or the OLD NATIONAL ROAD, which ran across Ohio. The building of it was not started until 1811, or too late for our Joneses to have used.

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It would seem that Benjamin Jones, Jr.'s eldest son, Richard, left home a few years after their arrival in Ohio and went into Champaign County, Ohio to live for the following deed is recorded for him.

Recorder's Office - Champaign County, Urbana, Ohio

Book A, page 244.

Elias Langham to RICHARD JONES on Dec. 7, 1811 of Pickaway County for $500.00 on King's Creek.

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Book A, page 278.

RICHARD JONES, Oct. 9, 1812 to Phineas Hunt for $500.00 Champaign County, on King's Creek, part of Survey of 1,064 acres made for John Campbell. 135 acres.
Richard Jones & Sarah his wife.

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There is no early marriage of a Richard Jones in Ross or Pickaway Counties.

The following is recorded in Probate Clerk's Office, Champaign County, Urbana, Ohio: Jones, Richard to Rachel Swisher -Rec. Feb. 21, 1812; m. Mar. 14, 1812 by Abraham Hughes, J.P. Vol. A, p. 24. (There is a discrepancy if these two Richards are the same? -D.L.B.)

LAND DEED - RECORDER'S OFFICE - CLARK COUNTY, OHIO

Vol. F., page 36 - 4/25/1828

Abraham R. Jones from BENJAMIN JONES, N½ of S.W.¼, Sec. 2 Twp. 5, Range 9

Wit.: John Whiteley
Richard H. Laire

Benjamin Jones
her
Miriam x Jones
mark

Note: Witness, Richard H. Laire married Benjamin's daughter, Miriam.

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From the Clerk of the Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio -

"There is no record of an estate settlement of an estate for Benjamin Jones for it was too early for their records."

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Referring to the HISTORY OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO by W. H. Beers, published in Chicago, 1881, you will note that there was a Presley Jones who settled very early in the history of the county. The Census of 1840 for the State of Ohio shows: Pike Twp., a Henry Jones; Bethel Twp., Robert Jones; Harmony Twp., the following -Isah Jones, Richard Jones, David Jones, George Jones, John H. Jones, _____Jones, as well as our Abraham Jones; Springfield Twp., Wesley Jones, Dennis Jones, Thos. W. Jones; Corp. of Springfield, Reuben Jones, Wesley Jones; Pleasant Twp., some Jones; Morefield Twp., some Jones. (I did not record names of latter for lack of time for I felt they did not belong to our family. -D.L.S.)

Both Pleasant and Morefield twps. are located in the N.E. section of the county. I have previously mentioned that Benjamin E. Jones possibly belonged to one of those families.

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The original book containing the Ohio Census of 1840, Vol. 4, Clark County is located in the National Archives, Washington, D. C.

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Clark County, Harmony Twp.:

Abraham R. Jones -Males: 1 5-10 yrs.; 1 10-15; 2 15-20; 2 20-30; 1 40-50
Females: 1 10-15; 1 15-20; 1 40-50

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OHIO CENSUS OF 1850 - Microfilm Roll 3, Vol. 5-7.

Clark County - Harmony Twp.

| House No. | Family No. | Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65 | 68 | Abraham R. Jones | 60 | m | farmer | N. Y. |
| | | Matilda " | 50 | f | | Ohio |
| | | Eliza " | 30 | f | | do |
| | | Francis " | 17 | m | | do |
| | | Jeremiah Darcy | 20 | m | laborer | Ireland |
| | | Bridget " | 12 | f | | do |
| | | Cyrus J | 27 | m | farmer | Ohio |

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LAND DEEDS & RECORDER'S OFFICE - CLARK COUNTY, OHIO

Jones, Abraham R. Vol. O., p. 483, 1/21/1836
Jones, Levi from Abraham R. Jones, Vol. Q, p. 776, 10/18/1837
Jones, Abraham R., Vol. T., p. 343, 3/17/1841
Jones, Abraham R. from Levi Jones, Vol. Z., p. 497, 11/6/1849

"Abraham Jones & Matilda Jones his wife, Sec. 2, Twp. 5, Range 9 - conveyed by Levi Jones & Elizabeth his wife. Delivered to Grantee, May 14, 1850."

James H. Gillett from Abraham R. Jones, Vol. Z., p. 463, 11/6/1849.

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The clerks of the Probate Courts of Pickaway and Ross Counties, Ohio did not find a record of the marriage of Abraham Russ Jones to Matilda Noel in their files for the period of 1813, nor did I find one in the Clark County records. The latter county did not record marriages at that early a date.

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Approximately twenty years ago when on a visit with Mother to her sisters in Springfield, we motored out to see some of the old landmarks with Aunt Effie as a guide. We stopped at Greenlawn cemetery and drove past the farm where Abraham R. Jones lived with his family. At that time, the house was no longer standing.

I never heard Mother or my aunts mention their grandparents as most do. But that is understandable when one realizes that Great-grandfather died many years before mother's birth. Also, one must realize that Levi Jones was forty-six years of age when he married Grandmother.

Matilda Noel, the daughter of Basil and Mary (Gregg) Noel, was born in Ohio, possibly Ross County where the Noels migrated from Shelby County, Kentucky.

Matilda's grandfather, Septimus Noel, served his country as a patriot during the American Revolution (1) as a sea captain and owner of boats, using these boats to convey troops and supplies up and down and across Chesapeake Bay (Unpublished Rev. Recs. of Md., Vol. 6, p. 68 - Archives of Md., Box 10, Folder #2). In 1778, he was a signer of the Oath of Allegiance in Baltimore County, Maryland. Septimus Noel's father, Bazell, a sea-captain and judge of Dorchester County, Maryland did a large commercial trade with other countries. His grandfather, James Noell, died in Dorchester County, Maryland in 1718. Both Septimus and Ruth (his wife) Noel were buried in Baltimore, Maryland. (Episcopal Parish Church Death Rec., Baltimore, Md., p. 208)

Their son, Basil married Mary Gregg, daughter of John Gregg (His will probated Jefferson County, Ky. Feb. 7, 1792 in Shelby County, Kentucky, October 8, 1794 - The will named his wife, Ann and children: David, Mary, Lydia, and Margaret.) (2) The Basil Noel Family came to Ross County, Ohio; then to Champaign County; and last to Clark County, Ohio where both died and were buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. (3 and 4)

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(1) Refer to National No. 353480 -Revolutionary Ancestor, Septimus Noel, Maryland -NSDAR, Washington, D. C.

(2) Refer to HISTORY OF NATHANIEL WHITE, HANNAH FINCH WHITE AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, by Ethel Conger Heagler, The Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1938, pp. 16-17.

(3) HISTORY OF CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO ILLUSTRATED, W. H. Beers & Co., Chicago, 1881 -Wayne Township - page 533.

"The earliest township election of which we have any record was held at the house of Isaac Gray on the 8th day of October, 1811. Abraham Hughes.....were judges and BASIL NOEL and Wesley Hughes, clerks.
Number and names of electors.....
#21 Basil Noel."

(4) See next page for copy of cemetery record.

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Copy of Inscriptions
From Lot In

FLETCHER CHAPEL CEMETERY
(Located E. of Springfield, Ohio)

#1

John Jones 1814-1845

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#2

James E. Jones, son of
A. and M. Jones Died Sept. 5, 1831
Aged 1 yr. 6 m -21 days

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#3

out

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#4

Mary, wife of Bazil Noel, Died Sept. 8 -1848
Aged 76 yrs 11 months

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#5

Adelia Noel,
Born 1808
M. to J. Whitredge
1830 Died 1855
Her last sleep is by the
side of her mother

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John Jones is eldest child of Abraham Russ and Matilda Noel Jones. See Cyrus Jones' History, page 6 of this genealogy.
James E. Jones is Jares Erastus, 9th child of Abraham and Matilda Jones. See Cyrus Jones' History, page 7 of this genealogy.
#3 is plot where Basil Noel was buried. Basil's marker had been broken and was not legible when this inscription was copied. (He was born abt. 1770, Md.; died July, 1848, Clark Co., Ohio)
Adelia Noel was a sister of Matilda Noel, the wife of Joseph Whitredge.

MARRIAGE BONDS FOR THE YEARS 1792-1793-1794 of SHELBYVILLE, SHELBY COUNTY, KENTUCKY. (Compiled by Mrs. Gertrude Hardeman of Fincastle Chapter, Louisville, Ky.) -Appeared in "Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine", Vol. 94, No. 1, January 1960, Whole No. 783.

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Genealogical Source Material: p. 27- 1794.

"Noel (Nawel), Bazil, to Mary Gregg, Nov. 8, 1794."

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Cyrus Jones, in his history, failed to mention that his father and mother came to Illinois to live. A search in the McLean County, Illinois Deed Books fails to show any purchase of land made by him. As a child, I think I remember my mother telling me that they lived in a small house on the creek (Money) near the Smith Grove Cemetery. The one-room school was across the road. Since he was about sixty-five years of age when he came to Illinois in 1856, he was too old to begin farming again. This land was owned by his sons.

Reference: PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, Published by Chapman Bros., Chicago, 1887, page 1190.

Biography of NELSON JONES.

"Abraham Jones, father of our subject, was a native of Cayuga County, New York. He came to Illinois in 1856, died in 1865. After his death, his wife moved to Towanda."

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In Towanda, Matilda Noel Jones made her home with her unmarried daughter, Eliza Ann Jones. I have inherited a home-spun bedspread loomed by Eliza Ann Jones. At her death, it was given to her brother, Levi, and in turn was inherited by my mother. The date of her making it, "1834" is woven in one corner. The colors are red, white, and blue.

Abraham Russ Jones, his wife Matilda, and daughter Eliza Ann have been buried on a lot near the front gate (South of the main drive) in Smith Grove Cemetery. The family replaced the old monument with a newer, large marble monument on the lot. On one side are the inscriptions for Abraham R. and Miriam: "Abraham R. Jones, Sr. Oct. 17, 1791 - Feb. 13, 1865; Matilda Noel, his wife, July 29, 1795 - Mar. 7, 1880. On the reverse side of the monument is the inscription for their daughter, Julia Ann Jones. On the four corners of the lot are small markers with the letter "J". Beside the one on the N.W. corner of the lot is the smaller marker on the grave of Abraham Russ Jones with the inscription, "Father". His grave is also marked with the bronze War of 1812 marker. There is an American flag on that. See page 93 for picture.

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DAR GENEALOGICAL RECORDS - Illinois.
(Copy in Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois)

Rec. Bl 1938-39, Vol. I, pp. 138-151

SMITH'S GROVE CEMETERY

"Abraham R. Jones b. Oct. 17, 1791
d. Feb. 13, 1865
Matilda Noel (his wife) b. July 29, 1795
d. Mar. 7, 1880"

I should like to mention that near the lot of Abraham R. Jones, Sr. are those of his sons. That of Abraham R. Jones, Jr. and Nancy Jones is just to the west and Cyrus and Margaret is across the central drive to the N.W. All have very impressive, large monuments.

Smith's Grove Cemetery is located in Towanda Township, McLean County, Illinois about 2 miles east of the small town of Towanda. As the name signifies, it is in a small grove of huge old trees, near a stream called Money Creek. An Association keeps the cemetery in good repair, although many of the descendants are now being buried in cemeteries near and in the larger city of Bloomington.

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Abraham R. Jones, Sr. made no will but there was an Estate Settlement filed for him in Probate Clerk's Office of McLean County Courthouse, Bloomington, Illinois -Box 29, Case 817.

Included are such items as:

1. Sale bill filed April 11, 1864.
2. Inventory of Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.
3. An Appraisement Bill.
4. Widow's Allowance.
5. A final report - August 30/67 - Cyrus Jones, Administrator.

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Since Abraham R. Jones, Sr. did not fight in the War of 1812, we have no military record for his service - only the reference in Cyrus Jones' History. I shall give a short account of the service of the citizens of Ohio during that time. From that, you will get some idea of Abraham's help.

OHIO HISTORY DURING WAR OF 1812

Reference: CLARK COUNTY, OHIO, published by W. H. Beers, Chicago, 1881.

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"As early as 1818, many days elapsed between arrivals and departures of mail communication for the people on the Lower Maumee. Horace Gunn was the carrier. Journey was mostly on foot. George William Hull was commander-in-chief of the western forces in the War of 1812. They marched to Detroit. The Indians were defeated at the Battle of Tippecanoe. In spite of that, they plotted with the English for the invasion of Ohio. Hull marched from the southwestern part of the state directly north, crossing the counties of Champaign, Logan, Horn, etc., establishing military posts along the route. Later, William Henry Harrison replaced him. He commanded the right wing and marched by way of Upper Sandusky where he located his depot of supplies."

MILITARY HISTORY OF CLARK COUNTY

Pages 290-294.

"The military history of Clark County properly begins with the means of defense by the first settlers to protect themselves against the Indians. The minor details of these preparations are not found recorded upon any public or private pages, and are mostly lost to tradition.

In 1799, Simon Kenton, John Humphreys, and six other families, etc. built a sort of fort of block-houses near the mouth of Bull Creek. During the Summer of 1807, the people of Springfield were greatly alarmed over some performances of Tecumseh and his followers. It is said that Mr. Foos' house was turned into a fort and the inhabitants there assembled for their protection; others were formed into militia companies, etc. There is hardly another subject connected with the history of this county that is so obscure as the one relating to home military operations of the period from 1807 to the close of the War of 1812. There are no accounts of "Trainings" or musters until some time after the establishment of the county in 1818.

From the year 1811 to 1814 was a period of "wars and rumors of wars" and this locality was well out on the frontier line, not far from the seat of war, thereby, bringing the operations and consequent alarms close to home.

The only source of material is hearsays, the business notebooks of pension and claim agents, or bounty land speculators, and once in awhile a time-stained and imperfect muster or payroll which is as likely to be the roll of a county from Maine or Maryland. There are on file in the Adjutant General's office at Columbus only 9 rolls of the War of 1812; and they contain little else than names of the members. One of these is the roll of Capt. Joseph Vance's Company of Riflemen which was organized at Urbana.

From 1825-1830 to about the time of the outbreak of the Mexican War, the militia interests of the state were at the height of their glory. The law demanded that every able-bodied citizen of the state should "perform, etc."; also that he, tho said citizen of the state should be armed with a "good and sufficient musket, fusee, or rifle" and regulations defined "good and sufficient" to include "lock, stock, barrel, and ram-rod". A small volume could be written upon the various capers that were indulged in at these meetings for "instructions". In fact, these muster days were the only real legal holidays ever provided by law. The people were obliged to come out and "train", so they made the most of it. The men were armed with any kind of a fire-lock that would pass muster; old, worn out, and broken guns were called into use to supply the demands of the law.

There were various assemblages on account of militia matters, such as company training, regimental training, brigade musters, officer musters, and many minor meetings.

For weeks before Brigade musters, preparations were made. Arms and accouterments were put into order, uniforms were brushed, and edibles were prepared."

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Reference: CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, OHIO, published by W. H. Beers, Chicago, 1881.

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"In 1812, Urbana was a frontier town - in a wilderness -without a highway, infested by Indians. Its location naturally made it a base for army operations. Return Jonathan Meigs was governor of the state. Urbana was designated as a rendezvous for troups."

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Account taken from the DAR Magazine, May, 1959.

FORT SENECA - HARRISON TRAIL
Old Fort, Ohio
1812-1813

A monument has been erected by the Dolly Todd Madison Chapter, DAR - of Tiffin, Ohio* - 1913.

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This tablet marks the site of Fort Seneca built in July, 1813 by Major General William Henry Harrison during the War of 1812 with Great Britain; and also marks the military road known as the "Harrison Trail" blazed through the forest in 1812 by General Bell, by order of General Harrison, over which to transport military supplies and food for the army and the forts along the Sandusky River.

At this fort, he maintained his headquarters during the Battle of Fort Stephenson and the Naval Battle on Lake Erie known as "Perry's Victory" and here received from Commodore Perry his famous passage, "We have met the enemy and they are ours".

Here the chiefs and warriors of the four friendly tribes of Indians, the Delawares, Shawnees, Wyandots and Senecas, who in council at Franklinton had pledged their loyalty to General Harrison, joined his army for the invasion of Canada. In that campaign, they rendered valuable service against the British which resulted in the defeat of General Proctor and the death of Chief Tecumseh at the Battle of Thames.

The following officers served under General Harrison at this fort:

Brigadier Generals Cass and McArthur;
Colonels Ball, Bartlett, Owings, Paull and Wells;
Majors Croghan, Graham, Holmes, Hukill, Smiley, Todd, Trigg and Wood."

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*Tiffin, Ohio is located almost due north of Columbus and southwest of Sandusky on Lake Erie.

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No doubt, Abraham Russ Jones, Sr. used this trail when he carried supplies during the War of 1812.

Copy of an Obituary from a Springfield, Ohio Newspaper
-April 19, 1945

Mrs. J. T. Nave, Last of Pioneer Family Dies at 72

South Charleston- Mrs. Jennie B. Nave, 72, last of a pioneer family and widow of J. T. Nave, prominent Clark County farmer who died 12 years ago, succumbed in McClellan Hospital, Xenia, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday after an illness of several months. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and had spent her entire life in Green Twp., Clark County.

Surviving are a son, Albert, near Pitchin; a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Jacobs of Yellow Springs, five grandchildren and five great grand-children.

The body is at the Sprague funeral home, South Charleston, and will be returned to the family residence Saturday morning. Services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, with burial in Garlough Cemetery, near Pitchin.

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JUSTINIUS T. NAVE (1)

"Justinius T. Nave was born September 3, 1865 and died May 10, 1933. He spent his entire life in Green Township, Clark County, Ohio. October 1, 1889 he married Jennie Blanche Jones. (2) She was the daughter of Henry H. Jones and Jennie Hawkins Jones. She was born July 19, 1872 and died April 19, 1945. Two children were born of this union: J. Albert and Gladys Elnora."

"J. Albert (3) was born June 2, 1890 and married Bliss H. Garlough, who was born October 20, 1892 and died October 31, 1937. This union took place in August 1915. One child was born of this union, Alberta June. She was born May 30, 1918 and married Lloyd Norman November 22, 1941, who was born November 18, 1918 - to this union two children: Sonja Faye Norman, born May 7, 1944, and Tanja Kay born December 4, 1947.

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(1) From THE NAVE GENEALOGY, compiled by Gladys E. Nave Jacobs, p. 19.
(2) Refer to OUR BRANCH OF THE JONES FAMILY, by Cyrus Jones, p. 15.
(3) Refer to OUR BRANCH OF THE JONES FAMILY, by Cyrus Jones, p. 16.

"Gladys Elnora (1) was born October 30, 1892 and married Charles Walter Jacobs April 21, 1914, who was born September 24, 1887 and died November 18, 1929. Four children were born of this union: Wendel Walter was born May 6, 1915 and married Evelyn Bloodworth August 11, 1937, who was born September 13, 1916 - three children have been born of this union: Charles Gary born November 3, 1938, Robert Earle born May 6, 1944, and Jane Ellen born November 18, 1946. Beatrice Ellennona was born September 1, 1917 and married William E. McCuddy December 30, 1939 and divorced October 28, 1946, remarried to George A. Foye November 28, 1946, who was born June 19, 1907; Dan Charles was born November 15, 1918 and married Patricia Snyder September 29, 1945, who was born November 30, 1925 - one child has been born of this union, Lorraine Renae born July 25, 1946; Margaret Pearl was born May 30, 1923 and married John J. Jenks March 30, 1941, who was born November 14, 1919 - two children have been born of this union: John Jay, Jr. born January 9, 1942, and Charles Walter born April 5, 1943." (2)

Gladys E. Nave Jacobs died June 30, 1961 and was buried in Glen Forest Cemetery, Yellow Springs, Ohio (Clark County, Ohio Health Department, City Bldg., Springfield, Ohio - Death Records)

Gladys E. Nave Jacobs was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, National Number 107005 -Ancestor, Benjamin Jones, Jr., New York. She traced the line and was the first member of the family on his service record. She was accepted by NSDAR, Feb. 18, 1914 (member of Lagonda Chap.); and was transferred to Member-at-large, 2-18-1917.

In addition, she has compiled the GENEALOGY OF THE NAVE FAMILY in the memory of her father, J. T. Nave and grandfather, John G. Nave.

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(1) Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, page 16.
(2) From the GENEALOGY OF THE NAVE FAMILY, compiled by Gladys E. Nave Jacobs, pages 19-20.

## OHIO CENSUS OF 1850
### Microfilm Roll 3, Vol. 5-7

Clark County - Madison Twp., Sept. 17, 1850

| House No. | Family No. | Name | Age | Sex | Occupation | Value of Property | Place of Birth |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1269 | 1270 | Levi Jones | 33 | m | farmer | 3500 | Ohio |
| | | Elizabeth " | 21 | f | | | " |
| | | Alice " | 1 | f | | | " |
| | | Sarah C. Powell | 16 | " | | | " |
| | | Peter Reddy | 22 | m | farmer | | " |

## OHIO CENSUS OF 1870
### On Microfilm

Clark County - Madison Twp.: - July 13, 1870

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 218 | Jones, Levi | 5_ | Farmer | | Ohio |
| | _____ Lavina | | | | |

(This film was so dim, I could not make out the names of the children, but at least two by his first marriage (Willard and Byron?) for Olive and Jess's names seemed to be 3 & 4. Last name listed was Kiplinger, so was Valie.)

## OHIO CENSUS OF 1880
### On Microfilm

Clark County - Madison Twp.:

| House No. | Family No. | Head of Family | Color | Sex | Age | Relation | Occup. | Place of Birth | Place of birth of Subject's father | Place of birth of Subject's mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 22 | 25 | Jones, Levi | w | m | 62 | | farmer | O. | N.Y. | Md. |
| | | ----- Lavina | w | f | 40 | wife | K. H. | O. | Pa. | Va. |
| | | ------ Edward | w | m | 16 | son at school | | O. | O. | O. |
| | | ------ Olive | w | f | 14 | dau. at school | | O. | O. | O. |
| | | ------ Jessie M. | w | f | 12 | dau. at school | | O. | O. | O. |
| | | ------ Francis | w | m | 8 | son at school | | O. | O. | O. |
| | | ------ Lenora | w | f | 6 | dau. at school | | O. | O. | O. |
| | | ------ Effie | w | f | 2 | dau. | | O. | O. | O. |
| | | Kiplinger, Arvalus | w | m | 20 | step-son at school | | O. | O. | O. |
| | | Jones, Levi, Jr. | w | m | 29 | | farmer | O. | O. | O. |
| | | 6---- Margueretta | w | f | 26 | wife | k. h. | | | |
| | | ------ Mabel | w | f | 5/12 | dau. | | | | |

There was a David Jones who lived in Clark County, Madison Township, Ohio at the same time as our Levi Jones, Sr. who had a son by the name of Levi. A junior in a name did not always mean that he was the son of a certain man. He might be a nephew or called that to differentiate him from another by the same name. The following, no doubt, pertains to the son of David for our Levi Jones' son by the same name was not born until 1850 and too young to join any society.

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Reference: CLARK COUNTY, OHIO, published by W. H. Beers, Chicago, 1881, page 769.

"Secret Societies - Clark Lodge, #166, I.O.O.F. South Charleston - was chartered July 18, 1850. The organization for this date is: ..... Levi Jones, Jr., J. W.; ....."

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While searching for the marriage records of our Richard Jones, etc., the clerk of the Probate Court, Clark County sent me the following as being a few of a great many other Jones of an early period:

"Sarah Jones married Joseph West, June 12, 1823.
Richard Jones married Love Richards, June 16, 1820.
Sarah Mahala Jones married Peter Sutton, Dec. 6, 1834.
Sarah Ann married John Gorden, October 17, 1839."

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From the Clerk of the Probate Court, Pickaway County, Circleville, Ohio:

"Abraham Jones married Sarah Williams on December 12, 1839. Marriage Rec. No. 4, p. 8 -Marriage performed by E. B. Oden, J. P."

From the Recorder of Deeds, Pickaway Co., Circleville, Ohio:

"April 9, 1942 -Land Deed from Philip Minear & wife Agatha to Benjamin Jones - Lot 11 Circleville Zeiger Add. Recorded in Vol. 18, page 493."

Note: I give the above as found in doing my research to show how difficult it is to trace a family with such a common name. For this reason the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution have become very careful in accepting any people without definite proof (marriage records, birth records, etc. to show that they belong to the family. -D.L.B.)

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DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN JONES, JR.
WHO ARE MEMBERS OF DAR.

2. AVONIA NAGLEY GRIEVES (Reference in Cyrus Jones' History, p. 16)was a member of Lagonda Chapter, Springfield, Ohio, National No. 128546. She and Albert Grieves had no children. Avonia Grieves died February 17, 1934 and was buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio. (Death Record in County Health Department, City Building, Springfield, Ohio)

3. EDNA ALICE JONES CHRISTOPHERSON - National No. 110168-(p. 13), dau. of William Washington, Jr. & Catherine (Stuart) Jones, wife of O. Christopherson. Born: Kansas City, Mo.

4. WINNIFRED JONES -NSDAR #110169- (p. 13), dau. of William Washington, Jr. & Catherine (Stuart) Jones. Born: Greene Co., Ill.

5. VESTA JONES CARY - NSDAR #118976 - (p. 20), dau. of Price Noel & Emma (Raridon) Jones, wife of Harry Cary.

6. ESSYL JONES STUBBLEFIELD - NSDAR #118980- (p. 20), dau. of Price Noel & Emma (Raridon) Jones, wife of Howard B. Stubblefield.

7. NORA BELLE JONES WHITE - NSDAR #120227 -(pp. 6, 12, 28, 39, 49, 87, 97-8, 100, 105), dau. of Levi, Sr. & Lavina (Underwood) Jones, wife of Warren T. White.

8. JULIA ANN JONES HILTS - NSDAR #120554 - (p. 7, 18), dau. of Nelson & Eliza Ann (White) Jones, wife of Samuel R. Hilts.

9. ADA JONES (Miss) - NSDAR #123346 - (p. 13), dau. of William Washington, Jr. & Catherine (Stuart) Jones.

10. RUBY JONES CASH - NSDAR #156906 - (p. 17), dau. of Ward B. & Sarah A. (Stover) Jones, wife of Wilbur Cash.

11. MABEL JONES CARY - NSDAR #364774 - (p. 17), dau. of Ward B. & Sarah A. (Stover) Jones, wife of R. H. Cary.

LAND DEEDS FILED IN RECORDER'S OFFICE
Clark County, Springfield, Ohio

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|---|---|---|
| Jones, Levi | Vol. | 72, p. 1315, 4/25/1844 |
| " " | " | Y, p. 597, 3/12/1849 |
| " " | " | 50, p. 611, 1/12/1869 |
| " " | " | 55, p. 244 pt. Va. Military, 10/18/1871 |
| " " | " | 55, p. 436 pt. Va. Military, 11/11/1871 |
| " " | " | 55, p. 300 pt. Va. Military, 11/11/1871 |
| " " , Sr. | " | 62, p. 442, City 4/10/1875 |
| " " , Jr. | " | 68, p. 306, 2/11/1878 |
| " " , Sr. | " | 35/30, p. 6, 12/9/1879 |
| " " , Sr. | " | 95, p. 4, Dolly Varden, 12/9/1887 |

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LAND DEED FOR SCHOOL HOUSE - MADISON TWP., CLARK COUNTY, OHIO
(Located near the Settlement, Dolly Varden)

"April 2, 1866, Levi and Lanenia Jones signed a deed for 1 acre of land to the Board of Education of Madison Township, Clark County, Ohio. This deed was transferred on the Auditor's Records on December 23, 1875 and Recorded in Recorder's Office of Clark County, Ohio on January 24, 1876. Same is found in Deed Book #64, page 272."

Filed in Recorder's Office
Clark County, Ohio, Springfield,
County Seat
Mrs. Miriam Yeazell, Recorder.
-1960.

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The schoolhouse is still standing. For many years a homecoming was held there. The old families had someone represent them on the programs which they had at these meetings. At one of them, Mary Todd Otstot recited the poem, "Turn Backward, Oh Time, in Your Flight and Make Me a Child Again Just for Tonight." When mother was a child, the people of the community held church services in the old school house (a two-room one) in the place of a church meetinghouse. A Presbyterian minister from the small town of South Charleston in Madison Township went there to preach.

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There were only a few houses at Dolly Varden. It was in later years that a grocery and filling station were added. Our Aunts always called the settlement, "Carthage". Many called it just "Dolly". They would never call it "Foosland" - the name which did not last long.

Notes from a Springfield, Ohio Newspaper Clipping - 4/4/56
(Filed in Warder Public Library, Springfield, Ohio)

DOLLY VARDEN

Dolly Varden is a little settlement between Springfield and South Charleston; and the Dolly Varden Road were named (some think) for an 84 year old trapeze performer and circus horsewoman Dolly Varden, who died in St. Louis. Several "Old settlers" thought the crossroads had been named after the aerialist and esquestrian who once starred with Buffalo Bill and was the pin-up girl of her era. She once traveled in a private railway car and owned a circus with her husband. Their circus played at the St. Louis World Fair in 1904.

However, Clark County's Dolly Varden seems to have been named after a character in the novel by Charles Dickens.

W. D. Sprague, a Dolly Varden road resident says the little settlement was once called Carthage. Also, at the time of the start of the interurban service between South Charleston and Springfield in 1904, there was an attempt to name the place Foosland.

The Foos family owned and still own much land in the area.

A sign reading "Foosland" was put up at the crossing, but later was taken down, Mr. Sprague recalls. Only 6 or 7 houses and no business places stand at Dolly Varden today. An old school is the site of an annual reunion for the Dolly Varden residents.

Dolly Varden road runs north and south between South Charleston and Pitchin.

Dolly Varden was the name given to a plat of lands laid out by Simington Buffenbarger in 1872 and in 1876, about 7½ miles southeast of Springfield.

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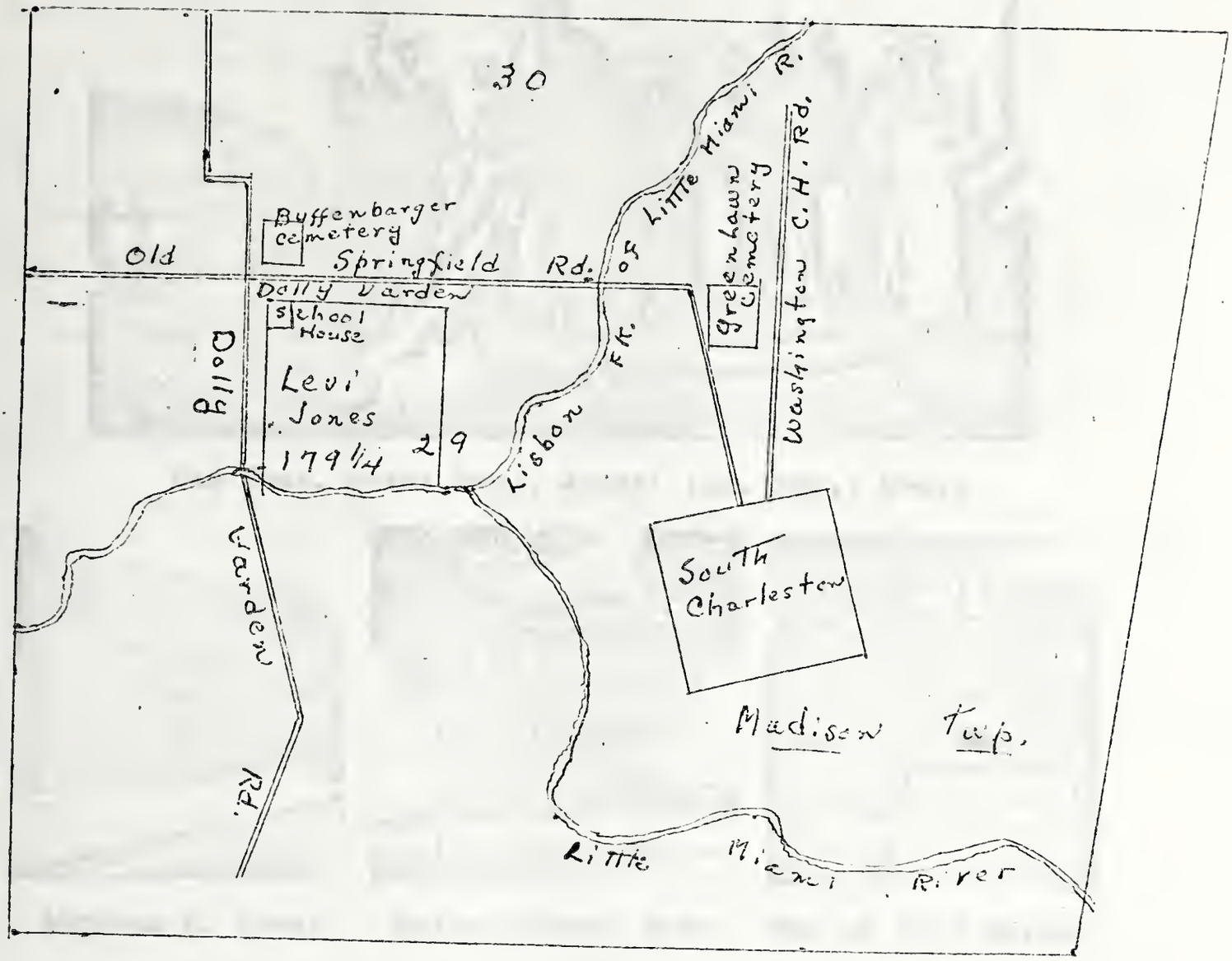
In 1840 (The Census), George Buffenbarger, Samuel Buffenbarger, and Solomon Buffenbarger were living in Madison Twp.




Plat of MADISON TOWNSHIP copied from Evart's ATLAS OF 1875 - ILLUSTRATED HISTORICAL ATLAS OF CLARK COUNTY, showing the location of Levi Jones, Sr.'s farm, Dolly Varden, South Charleston, and Greenlawn Cemetery.

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South Charleston was an underground railroad during the slavery days before the Civil War. One of the stations was located about 2½ miles south of town where escaping slaves were hidden until they found it safe to proceed on their journey to freedom.

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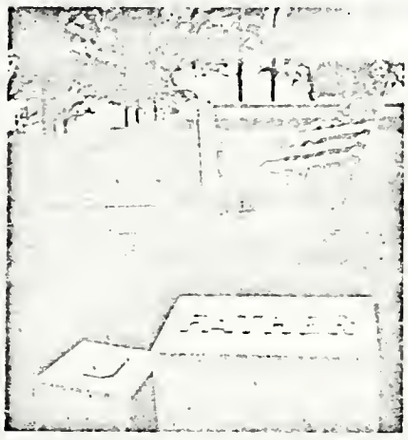
DAR Chap. Marks Benj. Jones' (Am. Rev.) Grave

Abraham R. Jones

Nelson Jones' Home



War of 1812 Marker

Farm of Levi Jones, Sr., Clark Co., Ohio

Location of Ohio Cemeteries Mentioned in This Genealogy

GARLOUGH CEMETERY: In Green Township, south of Springfield. It is about two miles N. E. of Pitchin which is located on the Selma Pike.

PLEASANT GROVE CEMETERY: On the old Springfield Road in the N. E. Sec. of Greene Township. N. E. of Pitchin.

FLETCHER CHAPEL CEMETERY: In Harmony Township, east of the Fairgrounds (located on East High Street) on Fletcher Chapel Road near the intersection with Newlove Road.

FERNCLIFF CEMETERY: Now within the city of Springfield - west of Wittenberg College near Plum Street, north of Buck Creek, near Mercy Hospital.

GLEN FOREST CEMETERY: In Yellow Springs which is located southwest of Springfield on the Xenia (Rte. 68) Road in Greene County.

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References to Levi Jones in Published Books:

SKETCHES OF SOUTH CHARLESTON, OHIO, by Albert Reeder -Copyright 1910, page 2 (Book in Warder Public Library, Springfield, Ohio)

"Levi Jones was mentioned in a long list of people who lived in or near South Charleston within the last 60 or 70 years, all deceased."

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Evart's ATLAS OF 1875 - ILLUSTRATED HISTORICAL ATLAS OF CLARK COUNTY, Philadelphia, 1875 (Copy in Warder Pub. Libry., Springfield, Ohio)

Page 67:

A line drawing of House, animals, with Levi Jones on horseback in pasture of his farm. See page 93.

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Page 93:

"Jones, Levi, Sec. 29, settled 1817; born Ohio; postoffice South Charleston, farmer & stockraiser."

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HISTORY OF CLARK COUNTY, OHIO, published by W. H. Beers, Chicago, 1881.

Madison Twp., page 756:

"In the year 1847, the assessor of Madison Twp., R. C. Clark, enrolled the following named citizens as subjects to do duty as militia: ..... Levi Jones ..... ....."

(Note: See page 82.)

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Page 140:

"In the early history of Clark County, sales of fine stock were held. After the Civil War, interest in them was renewed. Mr. Sprague brought a fine show bull from Kentucky and was ambitious to attain preeminence as a breeder. He introduced into his herd bulls to sire such as Dundee, Xenophon, Dexter, Imported Colonel and Colonel Foote. In the Fall of 1871, Mr. W. N. Chamberlain made a closing out sale. His stock had been carefully bred. October, 1872, Sprague announced that he would offer Oak Grove at public sale.

The appointed day arrived, the sun was bright, the crowd was large, the stock in good condition. Bidding ran low at first, but it gradually strengthened until fair prices were reached. Several of the citizens were purchasers. About 40 head were sold; but he had a remnant of 10 for a future herd.

May 15, 1873, Honorable Alexander Waddle offered his splendidly bred herd at public sale - 31 head, mostly descendants of imported cows and bulls which he had bought 20 years before. Yet, high prices were not realized.

--This was the last of the pioneer herds. Their owners are worthy of commendation for they were public benefactors.

Following closely Mr. Waddle's retirement, I. H. Hollingsworth, Esq. established a new herd in the neighborhood, by the purchase of several fine animals of Messrs. Hadley & King, Clinton County, Ohio.

July 15, 1874, at Ackley House Stables, Mr. John Waddle offered 12 cows and bulls at public auction, but prices were so low that they were soon withdrawn from the market. Again Jan. 6, 1875, Mr. Waddle brought his herd before the public and closed at low prices. Mr. LEVI JONES was however unfortunate in the purchase of Harmony Belle, a descendant of Dahlia - she failing to breed. But Dr. Hazzare & Son took Royal Lad, 2nd, a two-year old bull of Donna Maria Tribe at $160.00."

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Description of Picture of Levi Jones, Sr.'s
Farm which appeared in Evarts' Atlas of 1875.

The old Springfield Road runs along the front of the pasture in front of the house. On the left of the drive, leading from the road to the house, grew the two oak trees for which the farm was named. (They cannot be seen in the picture shown on page 93 of this genealogy.) On the horse, is seated Levi Jones. In the center foreground is his prize bull, Ernest, and right foreground, Harmony Bell, described above. Note the widow's walk on the top of the house where Grandmother took her children every Spring when the weather was nice to look out over the fields. Tied under the tree near the house is the horse harnessed to a buggy, ready for the ride which Aunt Jess told me was always ready for the family. Across the road was built the interurban railroad on which we rode from Springfield. It was in the pasture that we had our picnic.

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A Copy of an Article from the Springfield, Ohio Newspaper, "The Sun" - October 16, 1906.

JONES FAMILY

Transplanted from Clark County to Illinois

Is Looked Up By S. B. Nagley - One Moved to California and Became Rich - Tells of Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Nagley and Mrs. Alice Brown just returned from Bloomington, Ills., and other points in that state where they met many relatives who years ago lived in Clark County and who will be remembered by many older persons in the city and county.

Mr. Nagley says that Bloomington is the prettiest city he ever saw and the country for fifty miles around is beautiful. The Nagleys and Mrs. Brown went to Bloomington to meet an uncle from San Jose, Cal. and to have a reunion with him and other uncles and aunts. Mr. Nagley says he met many persons who knew him in Clark County when he was a boy.

In a letter to THE SUN, Mr. Nagley says that all the Illinois Jones moved from Clark County. "Cyrus Jones from California is 84 years old and feeble; but when he got rested up from his trip he was as spry as some of the boys of 50", says Mr. Nagley. "We made our stopping place at the home of Frank Jones, in Bloomington and from there visited other relatives. Frank Jones is a brother of Cyrus and they had a brother, Levi Jones, who lived on South Limestone Street, Springfield and died three years ago. He was the father of Alice Brown and Phoebe Nagley.

Prospered In The West.

"Among the younger relatives are Price, Edward, and Morly Jones, sons of Frank M. Jones; John Cameron, son-in-law of Abraham Jones, and Mr. Hilts, son-in-law of Nelson Jones. These by turn took me over their large stock farms. They have fine herds of fat cattle and corn by the hundreds of acres. I have two ears from the Smith Grove farm of Frank Jones, ten miles from Bloomington. Call at my home on the Gram farm on Clifton Street, south of the city and see for yourselves.

"At Towanda we met Phoebe Arthur, a sister of the above mentioned Jones brothers, and her daughter. We also met George Jones and family. He is the son of William Jones, who once lived at Selma, Clark County and a brother of the other brothers mentioned. We saw Nora White and Effie Jones who lived in Springfield until two years ago. They are nicely fixed. They

half sisters of Mrs. Alice Brown and were daughters of Levi Jones,

"Mr. Nagley also sends a copy of the Bloomington Pantagraph which gives an account of the life of Cyrus Jones, the aged visitor from California. It will be of interest to many Clark County people, though he left Ohio in 1850, going to McLean County, Ills., where he lived until 1872, when he went to California for his health.

A Race of Stockmen.

"The Pantagraph says of him: "He was a prominent stockman, dealing in cattle and hogs and shipping to New York and Chicago. Just prior to leaving for the West, Mr. Jones held a sale in August, 1872, the animals bringing from $200 to $4,000 a head.

"On arriving in California, Mr. Jones in partnership with General Giles A. Smith purchased a ranch of 618 acres near San Jose. Mr. Jones returned East in the Spring following his trip to California. At that time a good many cattle sales were being held in Kentucky and Mr. Jones went to that state and purchased two car loads of shorthorns. These he took to his ranch which was located six miles out of San Jose, selling them with profit in 1875, when he moved to the suburbs of San Jose to educate his daughter in the University of the Pacific. After she graduated in 1886, the family moved into San Jose proper, where Mr. Jones has taken a prominent part in business affairs, being a director in the First National Bank and owning a large share in the Farmer's Union, a wholesale and retail grocery, hardware and crockery store. This proved a profitable investment, the business averaging from $300,000 to $450,000 a year, and paying big dividends. Three years ago Mr. Jones sold his interest and has since then 'been trying to take life easy', as he expressed himself yesterday."

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Correction: Phoebe Nagley, mentioned in the third paragraph, was the daughter of John Jones, a brother to Levi, Cyrus, Abraham, William, Nelson, and Frank.

LAND DEEDS RECORDED IN RECORDER'S OFFICE, MCLEAN COUNTY, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

Grantee Index Bk. I (Land Deeds) - 1831

1. Abraham R. Jones from Hezekiah Hand, Bk. N, p. 269, Nov., 1848.

"Abraham Jones, of McLean Co., Ill. for $250.00 N½ of N.E.¼ of Sec. 15 (40acs.)
37 acs S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ of Sec. 10
8 acs. bounded as follows Sec. 10 & 15 thence W. to Money Creek to line established bet. David Smith Ezekial Platt Sec. 10 Twp. 24 N. of R.E. all containing 85 acs. Apr. 20, 1849."

2. Francis M. from Abraham R. Bk. R, p. 520.

"Abraham R. Jones & Nancy his wife to Francis M. Jones N.E.¼ of Sec. 15, S.W.¼ of S.E.¼ Sec. 10, 5 acs. in S.E. Cor. of S.W.¼ of Sec. 10. So.W.¼ of Sec. 11 -Twp. 24, N. of R E of 3 Meridian."

3. Abraham R. from Chas. Catrow Bk. T, p. 291.

"Apr. 12, 1853 for $700 - 10 acs. N.E.¼, Sec. 28, Twp. 25, N. R. McLean E. 3rd prin. M."

4. Cyrus Jones from Abraham R. Jones Bk. U., p. 357, Oct. 13, 1852.

5. Nelson Jones from Abraham R. Jones Bk. V., p. 366, Oct. 13, 1852.

6. Abraham R. Jones from Illinois Cent. R.R. Bk. Z, p. 240.

"June 25, 1853 Ill. Central R.R. Co.
25 Sec. 160 acs. Improved land along Road.
He has paid $2.50 per ac. $400.
S.W.¼ of S.W.¼ of N.W.¼ of S.W.¼ & N.E.¼ of S.W.¼ of Sec. 14, & S.E.¼ of S.E.¼ of Sec. 10 all in Twp. 24 74 N. in R 3 E. of 3rd Prin. meridian in McLean Co." ?

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MARRIAGE RECORD

(Probate Court, Clark County, Springfield, Ohio - Marriage Rec. Book 3 (1845-1854) #139 - #207) Abraham R. Jones to Nancy Donivan, Apr. 18, 1850.

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HISTORY OF FARM HOME OF WARREN T. AND NORA (JONES) WHITE - CHILDHOOD HOME OF THEIR THREE CHILDREN.

Picture, page 93

The Nelson Jones farm, inherited by his son Lattie G., is located in Sec. 16, Smith's Grove in Towanda Township, The farm consists of 207 acres. It is known as Home Park Place. The large brick house was erected in 1869 at an expense of $21,000. The name (Nelson Jones) and date of the building is carved in stone, placed in a peak under the roof above the second-floor, middle window. The 14-room house of brick, with 14 foot ceilings and marble fireplaces in all the lower floor rooms was a model of convenience and architecture at that time. There was a bathroom on the second floor with its brown marble bowl and tin bathtub set in wood. The story told me by my father was that a Mr. Mason, in the same township, and Nelson Jones became rivals when they built their houses to see which could build the grandest ones. However, Mr. Mason surpassed him for he built a full three-story one with a circular staircase with niches in the wall of the stairwell. One can see the latter from Route 66, for it is located on a farm about a mile southwest of Towands, east of the highway.

The main barn was built in 1873 at a cost of about $4,500. It was the largest barn in the community. The foundation was constructed of Indiana limestone. About 1912, it was struck by lightning one evening, during an electrical storm, and burned. The loft had been filled with new hay which probably caused the fire to spread so rapidly. Many animals (horses and cows) were burned for they were frightened and could not be removed from the building, although blankets were thrown over their heads. The fire was seen for many, many miles away.

Money Creek flows through a pasture at the northeast corner of the farm near the barns.

When Nelson Jones died, the farm was inherited by his son, Lattie. Lattie was married in Virginia and brought back negro workers with him to Illinois to work. He raised stock, particularly sheep. Farming in Illinois was so different from that in Virginia, as was the climate, that negro labor did not prove successful. The farm was sold to pay his debts. It was purchased by George W. White, father of Warren T. White. The latter inherited it from his father at his death. Nelson Jones was a brother of Levi Jones, the father of Nora (Jones) White.

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References: PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS published by Chapman Bros., Chicago, 1887, p. 1190 -Biography of Nelson Jones.
BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 1899, Pub. by S. G. Clarke, pp. 308 & 309. -Biography of Lattie G. Jones.

Accounts Pertaining to the History of Towanda Township, Smith's Grove, and Bloomington, Illinois

Reference: HISTORICAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ILLINOIS & HISTORY OF MCLEAN COUNTY, Vol. I - Illustrated, Munsell Pub. Co., Chicago, 1908, Ed. by Bateman & Selby. (In McLean Co., Ill. Historical Society - McBarnes Bldg.,,Bloomington, Ill.)

History of Bloomington. Pages 680-85.

"The first white settlers called this spot Keg Grove and then Blooming Grove. In a beautiful grove, it was an ideal camping spot for hunters and travelers at a sulphur springs. There was much travel from the Wabash river, Indiana to the Illinois River at Peoria. In 1830, the Legislature passed an act for the organization of McLean County and the county seat was to be called Bloomington.

Bloomington was first a mile square - the center was at Front and Main streets. The territory ran east and west between Empire and Division streets which was incorporated. East of Main is the 6th Ward. West of Main, the 5th Ward."

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History of Towanda Township. Page 729.

"The township had 460 acres of timber - the rest prairie. Near the center is a little grove called Smith's Grove, named for David Smith who first settled it in the Spring of 1830. He moved away in 1830."

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Reference: HISTORY OF MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, 1879, published by Wm. LeBaron, Chicago.

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"SMITH GROVE - It consisted of a timber along Money Creek. The first white settlers came there in 1826. There were Indians aplenty. John Trimmer was the first settler. Then, Frederick Rook. The David Smith family was the third who came in the Spring of 1830. John Smith entered land where the JONES family now live. Later, a large tract of land entered into the hands of the Jones families. The first school house was built of logs at Smith's Grove. It became District #1 of Towanda Township."

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Later, a small, white frame building was constructed which my father attended and later my two sisters and I.

In the last two decades, most one-room country schools have been closed, the children being taken by bus to town schools where better educational advantages are offered. The Smith's Grove

school was closed along with those of the township and the county. After World War II, when building materials became very scarce, the school building was purchased by Tommy Griffin and moved from the spot. There is still a small grove of trees and the nicely kept cemetery to mark tho spot.

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## FOOTNOTES

(1). Death certificate of Levi Jones filed in Division of Vital Statistics, Ohio Dept. of Health, Columbus, Ohio - Reg. Dist. #2, Primary Reg. Dist. #1201.

"The certificate gave his place of death; his residence; his date of death; age, 86 yrs.; birthplace, Ohio; but not birthdate; did not give parents' names; the attending physician, J. E. Myers, M.D.; funeral firm, Schindler & Snypp; burial place, South Charleston, Ohio."

A certified copy of the above is on file in Washington, D.C., Registrar General's Office, National Society of the Daughters of the Americal Revolution - George Lock, Virginia, Revolutionary Ancestor, National Number 353480.

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(2). Marriage Record: Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio Marriage Record Bk. 3 (May 1845-1854), p. 109 - Levi Jones to Elizabeth Powell.

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(3). See page 87, 1850 Census of Ohio which gives the place of birth of Elizabeth Powell - Ohio; age, 21 years.

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(4). In a letter from the Secretary of the Fletcher Chapel Cemetery Association, Springfield, Ohio: "Thomas Brown, born 1843; died 1921. Alice Jones Brown, born January 11, 1849; died June 12, 1921."

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(5). Marriage Record: Probate Court, Clark County, Ohio.

"License Issued September 1, 1862; parties of age - Levi Jones and Lavina Keplinger; residents of the county; Jno. H. Littler, Probate Judge.""They were united in marriage September 4, 1862 by Rev. Robert Harrison." Certified copy of the above on file: Washington, D.C., Registrar General's Office, NSDAR, George Lock, Virginia, Revolutionary Ancestor, Nat. No. 353480.

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(6) Birth of Lavina (Underwood) Kiplinger Jones recorded in her mother's (Eliza Lock Underwood Bare) bible. Birthdate was recorded August 3, 1838. The bible is now in the possession of Ruth (Mrs. Loren C.) Bare, Tremont City, Ohio. A certified copy of the bible record is on file in Washington, D.C., Registrar General's Office, NSDAR - George Lock, Virginia, Revolutionary Ancestor, Nat. No. 353480.

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In addition to the Ohio Consuses of 1870 and 1880, refer to the Ohio Census of 1850: Clark County, German Twp., Family 407; Head of family Samuel J. Bear which gives Lavina Underwood's birthplace as Ohio and age as 12 years and Ohio Census of 1860: Clark County, German Twp., page 40; Head of family, Samuel Bare; Lavina Kiblinger, age 19 years, birthplace, Ohio. Her death certificate also gives her birthdate and birthplace.

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(7). Death Record of Lavina Jones - Clark Registration Dist. #175, File #38577; Primary Registration Dist. #8073, Reb. #583 in Dept. of Health - Division of Vital Statistics, Ohio Dept. of Health, Columbus, Ohio.

"It gives date of death, cause, birthdate, birthplace, name of parents, residence, name of doctor, and burial place."

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(12) For Revolutionary Ancestors:

Capt. George White, New York, refer to Washington, D. C., Registrar General's Office, National number 353480. He was captain of a company in the 2nd Regiment, N. Y. Line, commanded by Col. Phillip Van Cortlandt.

George White, Sr. was ward of hay and hogs, Sharon Twp., Litchfield Co., Conn., 1775. Also refer to Nat. No. 353480.

Sergt. Nathaniel White was in a regiment raised in and about Albany, New York commanded by Marinus Willett. Refer to Nat. No. 353480. Also refer to the genealogy, HISTORY OF NATHANIEL WHITE, HANNAH FINCH WHITE AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, by Ethel Conger Heagler, The Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1938.

Septimus Noel a patriot, who as an owner of boats, hauled supplies up and down Chesapeake Bay during the Revolution. Refer to Nat. No. 353480.

Jeremiah Reardon was a private in the North Carolina Continental Army. For the genealogy of his family and descendants, refer to the Genealogy of the Raridon Family, compiled by Dorothy L. Brown and Gladys Raridon Smith, 1959-1961.

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(13). For account of the Noel Family, refer to the genealogy, HISTORY OF NATHANIEL WHITE, HANNAH FINCH WHITE AND THEIR DESCENDANTS by Ethel Conger Heagler, The Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1938, pages 16 and 17.

(14) Reference to Warren White in Biography of George W. White in THE BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD OF MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ILLUSTRATED, The S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, 1899, Chicago, p. 744; also STANDARD ATLAS OF MCLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, compiled by Geo. A. Ogle & Co., Chicago, 1914, p. 94 -"White, Warren, Farmer and Stock-raiser, S. 16, T. Towanda, P.O. Towanda, 1873."

(15). Nora Jones White was a member of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Bloomington, Ill., Nat. No. 120227 - Revolutionary Ancestor, Benjamin Jones, Jr., New York. She served on the Executive Board of the chapter. She was eligible to the Supplementary Line of Septimus Noel, Maryland.

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(16). Dorothy Louise (White) Brown's marriage to Lewis H. Brown is recorded in McLean County Clerk's Office, Marriage Record Bk.--Q, p. 220.

She was a member of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Bloomington, Illinois, later transferring to the LaGrange-Illinois Chapter, La Grange, Illinois, National Number 353480. Her Revolutionary Ancestors are: Capt. George White, New York; George White, Conn.; Sergt. Nathaniel White, New York; Septimus Noel, Maryland; Benjamin Jones, Jr., Pa. and N. Y.; Jeremiah Reardon, North Carolina; and George Lock, Virginia.

She traced the lineages of Jeremiah Reardon and George Lock which were accepted by the National Society of DAR. She has compiled and written the Genealogies of GEORGE LOCK OF VIRGINIA AND DESCENDANTS, 1959-61; JEREMIAH REARDON OF NORTH CAROLINA AND DESCENDANTS, 1959-1961 in collaboration with Gladys Raridon Smith; and has compiled and written a Supplement III and Proof for OUR BRANCH OF THE JONES FAMILY, by Cyrus Jones, 1959-1961. She has done research on her families: THE EVANS AND THE UNDERWOODS.

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(17). Annabel (White) Renier is a member of the Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter DAR, Bloomington, Illinois - Ancestor: Capt. George White, New York, National No. 450306.

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